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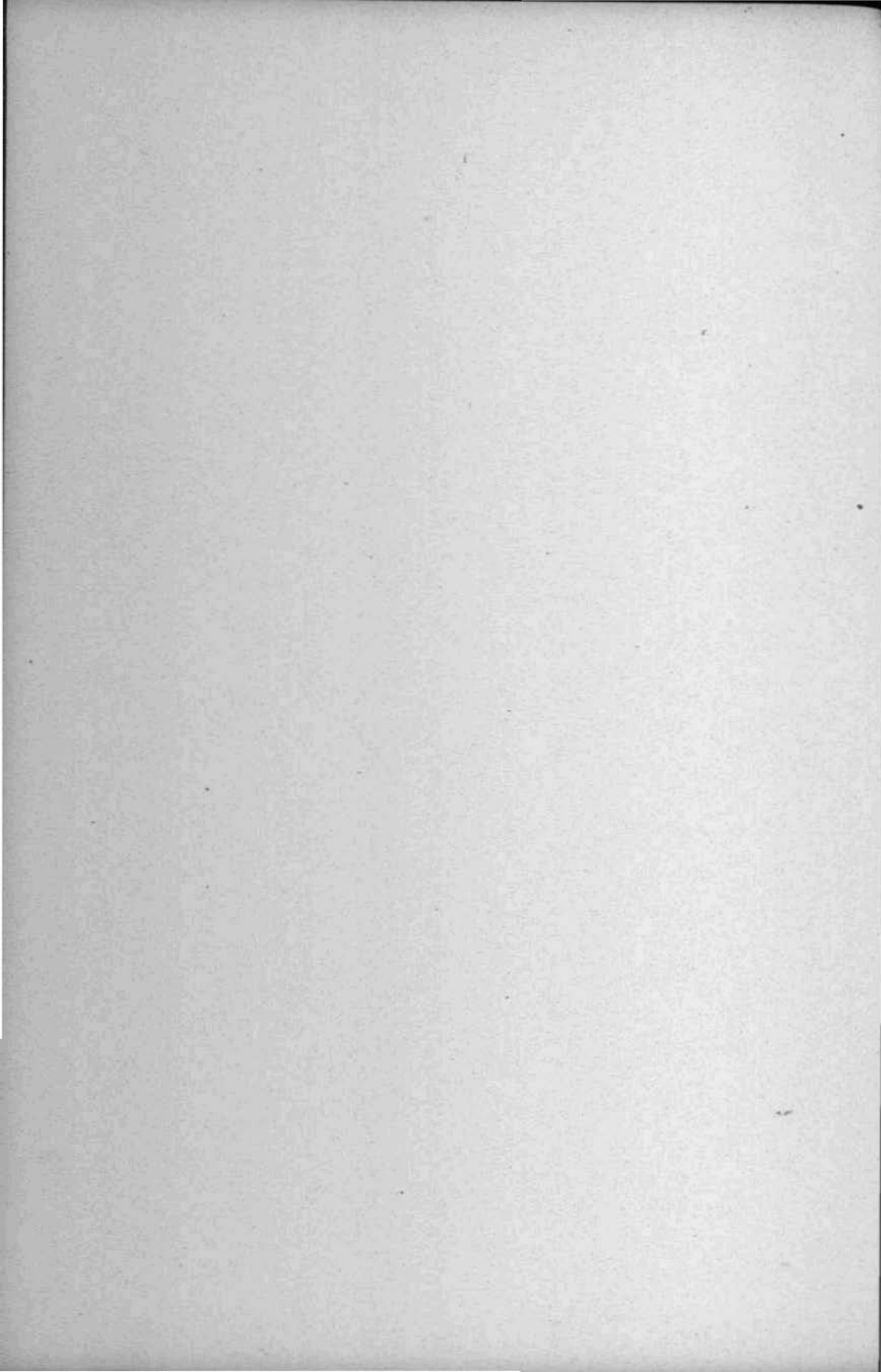
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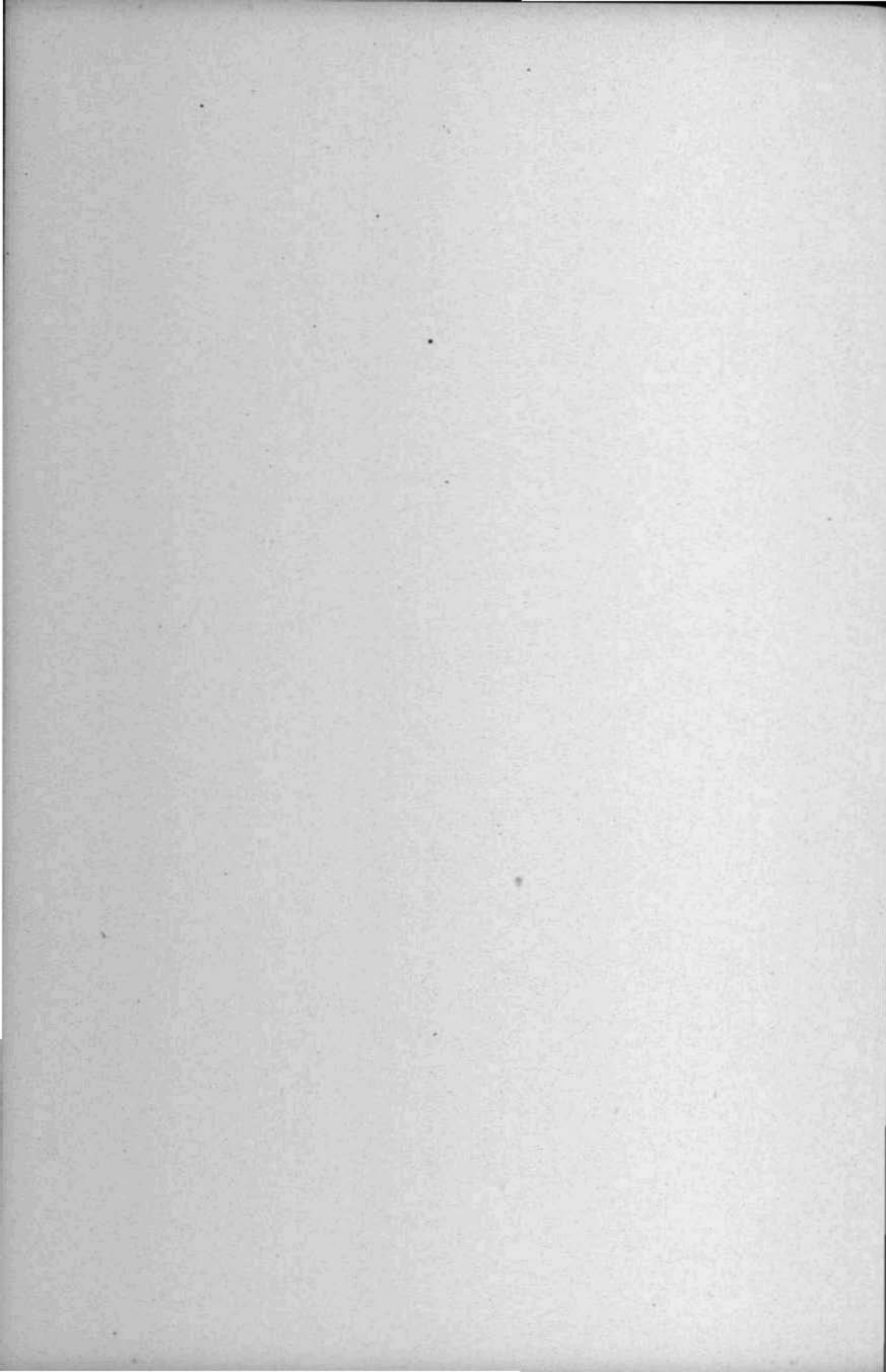
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine, February 20, 1912.

*Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist,*

*Governor of Florida.*

Sir:—

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 734 of the Military Code of the State of Florida, I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this department during the calendar year 1911:

## RESERVE MILITIA.

The estimated strength of the Reserve Militia of the State is 158,800.

## THE ORGANIZED MILITIA.

The annual return of militia shows the actual strength of the National Guard of Florida to have been on December 31, 1911:

### Commissioned officers—

|                                  |     |       |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Personal Staff of Governor.....  | 11  |       |
| Staff corps and departments..... | 30  |       |
| General officers .....           | 1   |       |
| Line officers .....              | 73— | 115   |
| Enlisted men—                    |     | 1,211 |
|                                  |     | <hr/> |
| Total strength .....             |     | 1,326 |

This force consists of one brigade of two regiments of infantry and one company of coast artillery. The headquarters of the brigade is at Jacksonville. The headquarters of the First Regiment Infantry, composed, at present of a band and ten companies, is also at Jacksonville. The Second Regiment Infantry, composed of a band and eleven companies, has its headquarters at Orlando, while the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is located at Plant City.

#### MUSTERED IN.

Three new organizations have been mustered into the military service of the State during the year, as follows:

Company M, First Infantry, at Pensacola, June 1, 1911.

Company M, Second Infantry, at Miami, July 19, 1911.

Company L, First Infantry, at Pensacola, October 31, 1911.

No organizations have been mustered out of the service.

#### STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Very strong representations have been made to the State military authorities by the War Department that the staff corps and department organization of the National Guard of Florida is unnecessarily large and that it does not agree with the organization prescribed for the Regular Army. No final action has been taken in this matter, but it seems not unlikely that in the near future formal decision may be made by the War Department that in this respect the organization of the militia of this State does not conform with that which is prescribed for the Regular Army, as is required under both the Federal and State laws, and which requirement is a pre-requisite to participation in the Federal appropriations for arming and equipping the militia.

Under a recent change in the plan of organization prescribed for the Army the brigade will hereafter be a



strictly tactical and not an administrative unit. All matters of staff administration will hereafter be handled from the headquarters of divisions instead of brigades. By reason of these changed conditions the staff of a brigadier general of the line in the Regular Army now consists of—

- 1 adjutant general, with rank of major.
- 2 aids, with rank of first lieutenant.

The staff of a brigadier general in the militia should be the same, except that the Federal militia law by specific provision allows one additional officer, namely—

- 1 inspector of small arms practice, with rank of major.

The other officers who in this State are now attached to the Brigade Staff are regarded by the War Department authorities as surplus.

The present organization of the staff corps and departments may be still further affected by the adoption, in some form, of the so styled "Hay Bill" now pending before Congress, one of the changes contemplated thereunder being a consolidation of the Adjutant General's, Inspector General's and Pay departments.

In several States the reduction in brigade staffs has been made by relieving the surplus officers from duty therewith and returning them to their respective departments; these officers not to be re-appointed upon the expiration of their present terms of office. This is, apparently, the only thing that can be done, but the plan works a hardship upon the individuals and involves a loss to the State of experienced and trained officers, who, for the most part, have gained their present positions after long years of service. Some of the younger of the officers affected will no doubt make effort to go into the line in positions to which they may be eligible, even at some sacrifice of rank; but older officers, who have already served for years in the line, will not be disposed to do this, and will, consequently have to be placed upon the retired list.

## INFANTRY.

✓ There has been a very gratifying increase in the infantry arm of the service during the year. Three new companies have been mustered in; two for the First Regiment and one for the Second Regiment of Infantry. Only three vacancies now exist, two in the First Regiment and one in the Second Regiment; while there is a petition to form another infantry company now under consideration at General Headquarters, and inquiries have been received from several other points. It seems not unlikely that both regiments will have their full complement of companies before the season for field exercises next summer. Not only have these new companies been formed but there has been an appreciable increase in enlistments for the old companies, and, except in a few cases where companies are not quite up to the standard and where their affairs have been inefficiently administered, all organizations are recruited up to at least the minimum strength which is required.

## COAST ARTILLERY.

The Coast Artillery Corps has not been increased by the muster in of additional companies, but a company is now being formed at St. Petersburg, which, it is expected, will be ready for muster-in early in 1912. The comment and recommendations with relation to this branch of the service presented in the report of this department for the year 1909 are renewed.

## SANITARY TROOPS.

The effort which has been made throughout the year to organize one or more detachments of sanitary troops has not been successful, and the organization of the National Guard of this State remains deficient in this respect. The



scheme which was devised at a conference of all officers of the Medical Corps, held at the State Arsenal in 1910, and which contemplated the formation of one large unit of sanitary troops at Jacksonville and the detail therefrom of suitable detachments when required for duty with regiments in the field, did not work out. The lack of Hospital Corps men during the 1911 encampment necessitated the detail of inexperienced men from the line for duty as nurses and attendants in the provisional hospital, and occasioned much unfavorable comment upon the part of the United States officers present in camp as instructors and inspectors. This condition has also been the subject of correspondence from the War Department. It will probably be necessary to return to the old plan of having regimental infirmaries and of organizing regimental detachments of the Hospital Corps, and the medical officers attached to the regiments of infantry will be urged to endeavor to form such detachments so that they may be instructed and equipped in time for the encampment season of 1912.

In this connection it should be stated that it is very much desired at the War Department that there shall be organized in this State a field hospital, and it has been pointed out that not only would such a unit when completely organized and equipped be of great value to the United States should necessity arise for putting an army in the field for national defense; but it would be of exceptional value to the State at all times. Such a disaster as visited Jacksonville in 1901, or an epidemic, or any emergency calling for medical service and the relief of physical suffering, would furnish occasion for the use of such a hospital. For the State to have ready at all times, and available for dispatch upon the shortest notice to any point within its borders, a well organized hospital, complete in every detail, with a corps of competent medical officers and trained nurses and attendants, and with all needed equipment, including medicines and surgical sup-

plies, would certainly seem most desirable, and worth an effort to attain. This is especially true in view of the assistance which the Federal Government stands ready to give; which assistance includes not only the furnishing of all equipment and supplies, but the detail of an Army medical officer to supervise the organization of the hospital and the training and instruction of those who would be attached to it. It is only necessary that the State shall furnish the personnel.

#### OTHER ARMS OF THE SERVICE.

Several inquiries have been received at General Headquarters from persons interested in the formation of troops of cavalry and batteries of field artillery. The War Department has also expressed the hope that the States before adding to their infantry, will provide for increasing the cavalry and field artillery. In this State it has not been considered practicable to undertake the formation of organizations for either of these branches of the service; for which there are several reasons.

1. The plan of organizations for the National Guard of Florida should not be increased until all organizations already provided for have been completed, and there are still some vacancies in both the infantry and coast artillery.

2. The force now authorized is thought to be as large if not larger than could be efficiently maintained with the funds from both Federal and State appropriations that are now available for the purpose.

3. The cost of equipping and maintaining either field artillery or cavalry organizations is practically prohibitive for this State; for the organization, armament and equipment must conform to that prescribed for the Regular Army, and it would be impossible to supply horses or to provide for their up-keep. In several States field batteries are being successfully maintained in connection

with a co-operative farming scheme, planned and carried out by the members of the organizations, who operate, upon the community plan, a large farm; using the horses in this work and providing by sale of the products of the farm, for the up-keep of the animals, as well as a home and employment for a large number of the men. Such a scheme ought to be practicable in Florida.

#### EFFICIENCY.

It is believed that there has been continued improvement in the efficiency of the National Guard of this State during the year past. It is certain that all of the organizations, with but few exceptions, are far better fitted for military service than they have ever been before during their history. While by no means up to the standard which has been set for them, the members of the organized militia of this State, both officers and enlisted men, have a better knowledge of all the things which go toward the make-up of an efficient soldier than they have ever had before. One of our regiments called into the service of the United States today for war, would go out thoroughly armed, uniformed and equipped, and reasonably well disciplined and trained. This in strong contrast with the conditions which existed in 1898.

The comment made under this heading in the report of this department last year may be referred to with advantage, and particularly those embraced in the following paragraphs which are here repeated:

"With the plans for instruction briefly mentioned under this heading; with the excellent material offered by those embraced in the present roster of our commissioned officers, and by adhering to the plan of promptly eliminating all inactive and incompetent officers, it ought to be possible, within a very few years, to place the National Guard of Florida upon a basis of splendid efficiency."

"In the same connection, a matter which, unfortunately, demands further mention, is the continued inactivity and apparent lack of interest upon the part of many of the senior officers in our service and their seeming failure to realize and to meet their official responsibilities to the fullest. This is true to a large extent in the matter of the training and instruction of the troops, and perhaps equally so in the conduct of the routine administrative work of their respective offices. It sometimes seems as though the promotion of an officer to a field office, or to a grade above that of a company commander, is accepted by the recipient of such promotion as a sort of retirement from active duty and relief from the responsibilities of office. There are some notable exceptions in our service, but, as a rule, the senior officers do not concern themselves sufficiently with the management and training of the units of their commands at the home stations throughout the year. This work is left almost entirely to the company commanders, who, following divergent methods, lacking the supervision of their superior officers, and sometimes their advice, support and encouragement, get varying results. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the larger units are assembled each year for the short period of field service which they have, the field and staff officers find themselves out of touch with their commands and lacking information as to the actual conditions in the various companies.

"The lack of continuous, consistent and proper direction of the training of the troops throughout the year along definite and progressive lines and in pursuance of the program which is prescribed is a serious drawback to our service, for it renders it necessary to go back each year over ground that has been imperfectly covered before, and often develops that some companies are grossly deficient in elementary matters in which the others are proficient, but cannot proceed beyond. As stated at the outstart, this criticism does not apply to all of the senior officers,

but it treats of a defect and neglect so common as to merit this broad comment.

"To bring the organized militia up to that standard now fixed by law requires of the officers much study of subjects hitherto unknown in this service, but a knowledge of which is now absolutely necessary for the proper exercise of military command. There is, also, much for the enlisted man to learn, but in the main the responsibility rests upon the officers. They must qualify themselves to meet, as nearly as possible, the new standard fixed for the militia. To do this so that they can creditably perform the duties pertaining to their respective offices requires a deal of time and untiring energy. There must be the interest and enthusiasm born of an innate fondness for the military service, and such pride in personal achievement as will inspire the individual to do his best and not rest content with the knowledge that he holds a commission and wears a uniform.

"The success of the State military establishment, therefore, depends upon the capability and enthusiasm of the officers, and the efficiency of any organization is assured where its officers possess these qualifications."

#### THEORETICAL INSTRUCTION.

With more or less consistency the system of theoretical instruction contemplated under the Regulations has been followed throughout the troops during the year just passed; but it appears that at a few posts the commanding officers have been unmindful of their obligations and neglectful of their duty in the matter of conducting post schools. No reports have been received at this office indicating that a progressive course of theoretical instruction has been followed in the post schools.

It had been planned to hold a camp of instruction for commissioned officers as was done in 1910, but necessity arose for the dispatch of practically the entire Regular



mobile army to the Mexican border, and, because of this, no Regular officers were available for detail as instructors, and the idea of holding the camp had to be abandoned. It is trusted that it will be practicable to provide for a camp of instruction for the commissioned officers of the line in this State early in 1912, for the experience gained in 1910 shows conclusively that this plan offers a splendid method of improving the efficiency of the officers, and better opportunity for them to receive instruction than during the encampments with troops, when they have the responsibilities of command to meet, and many other things to occupy their minds. Any measure which makes for the improvement of the commissioned personnel is entitled to first consideration, for if the State can secure the services of well trained and capable officers, the efficiency of its entire military establishment is assured.

The State was invited by the War Department to send troops to participate in the maneuvers along the Mexican border, but, as there were not sufficient funds available for this purpose, a number of officers were ordered to Texas to observe the exercises. Those detailed:

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Hickey, First Infantry.

Captain Preston Ayers, Second Infantry.

Captain G. Duncan Brossier, Second Infantry.

Captain George R. Weldon, First Infantry.

Captain Reuben Ragland, First Infantry.

Captain Henry L. Covington, jr., First Infantry.

First Lieutenant Alvie E. McGrew, Second Infantry.

First Lieutenant Lucian B. Mitchell, Medical Corps.

Second Lieutenant Leonard Baker, Second Infantry.

The reports of the above named officers are submitted herewith as Appendix A, and attention is respectfully invited to them. The reports of Captains Brossier, Weldon, Ragland and Covington are of particular value as being most comprehensive and conveying much useful information to the officers who may read them and who did not have opportunity to attend and participate in the maneu-

vers. This seems an opportune place to speak of the importance of making official reports cover all important matters pertaining to any service which may be performed. In other words, of making such reports thoroughly comprehensive. It is a very rare thing to receive at General Headquarters a report so framed as to include all features which should be made a matter of record, and sufficiently in detail to convey a full understanding of each feature treated or mentioned. Even in the case of reports upon active service rendered in aid of the civil authorities it is not an uncommon occurrence to receive a report setting out in full the orders which the commanding officer received ordering out his command and giving the date and hour that the command was assembled and reported to the sheriff or other civil officer, and then the date and hour at which it was relieved and the fact that it marched back to the armory and was dismissed. All of which information was available at General Headquarters without report; but not a word as to what was actually done by the commanding officer and his men in the execution of the orders which he received, or concerning such details as the preparation of the command for its tour of duty, the manner in which it was subsisted, etc.

In the case of reports by officers detailed to attend and participate as observers in maneuvers or other field exercises there is special reason why their reports should be made as comprehensive as possible. Such officers should understand that their detail was made, not only that they might improve themselves and broaden their own knowledge of military affairs, but that they might have opportunity to gather useful information for the service which they represent, and that this information, so gathered, can only be communicated beyond the limits of their immediate commands through the medium of their official reports.

Of the nine officers of the National Guard of Florida who attend the maneuvers in Texas last summer, four have

left the service. It will be seen, therefore, that unless the reports of these officers were so prepared as to convey information which will be of value to those who have remained in the service or have since joined it, the benefits secured by their participation in the maneuvers will scarcely compensate for the expense that was involved.

#### THE DETAIL OF ARMY INSTRUCTORS.

It has not been practicable to take up from General Headquarters, through correspondence or by other thorough and systematic means, the matter of the theoretical instruction of the troops. This has been attempted only in a most general way, and along lines which sought to stimulate action upon the part of subordinate commanders. This because the administrative work of this department, or the more purely routine work, has been of such volume as to tax the capacity of the officers and clerks on duty here.

Upon the application of your Excellency to the War Department an officer of the Regular Army has recently been detailed to duty as Inspector-Instructor of the Organized Militia of this State, First Lieutenant H. Clay M. Supplee, 26th U. S. Infantry, having reported at General Headquarters in that capacity on December 14, 1911. This officer has been assigned to duty in the office of The Adjutant General, and it is planned that he shall be given charge of matters having to do with the theoretical and practical instruction of the troops, including the preparation of a uniform and progressive course of study for the post schools, and supervision over the conduct of such schools. This work, for the present, will relate particularly to the newly-adopted Infantry Drill Regulations, and will be, in a measure, preliminary to the instruction to be given in the proposed camp for officers next spring; it will be planned, also, with special reference to the field exercises which will follow during the summer months.



Later on it may be possible to take up some further subjects of study for the officers thru the medium of a correspondence school, or thru the adoption and application of some of the features of such a school.

It is hoped that all officers in the service will be prompted to co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the program for these schools, and that they will feel the interest necessary to inspire them to keep abreast of the studies that are to be pursued, so that upon a test of their military knowledge they may not be found deficient. Unless officers are disposed to do this they should not retain their active connection with the service, for to attempt to do so will ultimately result in their embarrassment, and, in the meantime, will prove a great drawback to the commands with which they may be serving. It must now be realized by all that the Federal Government has been brought to accept the fact that it cannot exact the degree of efficiency from militia organizations which is contemplated under present-day standards without compensating the officers and enlisted men for the time which they must devote to military duties and the study which they must undertake in order to qualify themselves for the performance of such duties. This being so, it must be considered, on the other hand, that if the Government provides this pay, as now seems likely, it can, with good reason, exact competent and proper service. In this connection it should not be overlooked that the bill providing pay for the militia which is now pending before Congress, also contemplates the fixing of a standard for the militia, and the examination of officers to ascertain whether or not they are qualified to perform the duties of the positions for which they are to be paid. It behooves the officers now in the State service, if they desire and expect to stay in when pay shall be allowed, to avail themselves of the opportunity now being afforded them, and of every opportunity and means which may from now on be afforded them, to equip themselves for

the proper discharge of their official military duties, and it is trusted that they will accept this view of the situation.

The standard now fixed for commissioned officers is pretty clearly set out in the discussion under this heading which appeared in the report of this department for the year 1910. Therein was shown the subjects now prescribed for study, and the scope of the examinations for original appointments to commissioned office and for promotions to the grades above that of captain.

There has also been detailed to duty with the National Guard of Florida a sergeant-instructor of infantry from the Regular Army. Sergeant Clarence E. Coleman, 1st U. S. Infantry, reported at General Headquarters for duty on October 14, 1911. It is proposed to send this sergeant from post to post for the purpose of assisting in the conduct of schools for non-commissioned officers and to give practical instruction to the enlisted men of each company in those matters which go to make up the elementary training of a soldier. He is now performing this class of duty at the post of Jacksonville, and, upon completing his tour with each of the organizations stationed there, will proceed to another post to carry on the same sort of instruction work.

It is believed that the detail of an officer of the active list of the Regular Army for duty with the National Guard of Florida will be of great advantage to the State's military establishment. In this connection it may be proper to say that recommendations would have been made to your Excellency at an earlier date that application for the detail of such an officer be made to the War Department, but for the fact no provision had been made by Congress for meeting the expenses of these officers in traveling from post to post for the purpose of giving instruction to the troops at their respective home stations, and it was believed that the fullest benefits would not be obtained from such a detail unless it was made possible

for the instructor to in this way get in close touch with the various organizations and impart direct instruction. The writer of this report has always advocated the detail of officers of the active list of the Army as instructors for the militia; but has opposed and still advises against application being made for the detail to duty in the State of any officer of the retired list.

In taking this position it is, perhaps, necessary to go further and say that there probably are many officers on the retired list of the Army who possess qualifications that eminently fit them for certain classes of duty in connection with the militia, and there have been officers of the retired list that have rendered very valuable service with the militia of this State; but, as a general proposition, where it has been determined that an officer lacks the qualifications, physical or professional, that fit him for active service in the Regular Army, it may be questioned whether or not he has the qualifications which will make him of value on duty with the militia; for what the militia requires most is capable instruction as to its duties in the field and in preparation for field service, and this can only be given by active officers who are in touch with what is being done in the service today, and who are specially qualified to impart that information. The policy of the War Department in ordering officers selected for duty with the militia, and non-commissioned officers as well, to an Army service school for a special course of training for such duty, is certainly most commendable.

#### PRACTICAL TRAINING.

The theoretical instruction of the troops having been discussed in the preceding paragraphs, it is proper to report next upon what was undertaken during the year in the way of practical training. Under the classification made by the War Department this phase of the training

of the troops is divided into what is styled "garrison training" and "field training." Within the first of these subdivisions is grouped such exercises as are usually conducted at the home stations, being such needful instruction as can be imparted profitably on limited ground and within the scope of armory work. This includes close order drills, ceremonies, guard duty, first aid, the details of tent pitching, the preliminary training for range firing, the mechanism of extended order drills, the hygienic care of the person, etc.

The reports to this office show, during the year, the following number of rendezvous for drills (The second column after the name of the organization showing the average number of officers and enlisted men participating) :

|                                      |    |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|
| Company A, First Infantry.....       | 35 | 33 |
| Company B, First Infantry.....       | 51 | 43 |
| Company C, First Infantry.....       | 53 | 30 |
| Company D, First Infantry.....       | 52 | 35 |
| Company E, First Infantry.....       | 24 | 30 |
| Company F, First Infantry.....       | 47 | 32 |
| Company I, First Infantry.....       | 6  | 32 |
| Company K, First Infantry.....       | 25 | 31 |
| Company L, First Infantry.....       | 38 | 29 |
| Company M, First Infantry.....       | 26 | 44 |
| Company A, Second Infantry.....      | 54 | 37 |
| Company B, Second Infantry.....      | 16 | 21 |
| Company C, Second Infantry.....      | 46 | 31 |
| Company E, Second Infantry.....      | 19 | 25 |
| Company F, Second Infantry.....      | 43 | 32 |
| Company G, Second Infantry.....      | 57 | 26 |
| Company H, Second Infantry.....      | 35 | 30 |
| Company I, Second Infantry.....      | 56 | 54 |
| Company K, Second Infantry.....      | 60 | 26 |
| Company L, Second Infantry.....      | 42 | 24 |
| Company, Second Infantry.....        | 26 | 50 |
| First Company, Coast Artillery Corps | 50 | 37 |

Company I, First Infantry, having been mustered into the service October 31 and not having received its equipment for some weeks thereafter, practically only one month's drills are reported. Company M of the First Infantry and Company M of the Second Infantry show only a half year's work, as they are new organizations. In one or two instances, however, the above list does not show drills that have actually been held, and this is due to the fact that the company commanders have neglected to make the reports which are required of them under the Regulations.

The data as to drills held, attendance, character of instruction given, etc., is obtained from morning reports which all organizations are required to send in to General Headquarters at the end of each month. While in some organizations it appears that the character of instruction given has been diversified, and has included sighting and aiming drills, indoor rifle practice, the care of the rifle, and even short practice marches and rendezvous for target practice; it is still, unfortunately, true, that much of the garrison work of the troops has been limited to a dry and profitless repetition of close order drill and exercises in the manual of arms; dry because of its sameness and monotony for the men, and profitless because the same movements and the same exercises are given over and over again until the tiresomeness of it causes carelessness in execution, and because time is thus wasted that might be applied to new and interesting work. The time that the average militiaman can give to his military work is short at best, and, therefore, it should be the study of commanding officers to hold the attention and the interest of their men, and thus keep them enthusiastic and zealous, instead of wearing them out with monotonous close order drills.

There are so many interesting subjects and exercises that may be taken up within the scope of garrison work, that the capable and resourceful company commander can



arrange in advance a program which will appeal to the interest of his men and bring them voluntarily to the weekly formations, instead of making them look upon the performance of their military duties as a sacrifice and unnecessary hardship.

It seems important to again refer to the fact that many armories throughout the State are still not equipped with indoor rifle ranges. Gallery rifle practice is so important a feature in the training of a soldier that it seems incredible that there should be company commanders who have, apparently, given no consideration to the establishment of these ranges. In no other way can the men be as well prepared for effective work on the outdoor range, and it is thought that regimental commanders should require their inspectors of small arms practice to take this matter up thru correspondence with all posts within their respective regimental districts, and to follow it up until all organizations have these ranges in operation.

Gallery practice appeals greatly to the interest of the men, and wherever these ranges have been installed and are intelligently used, it has resulted in a very material increase in the attendance at drills.

#### FIELD EXERCISES.

The field exercises of the year commenced with the joint Army and Militia Coast Defense Exercises in the Artillery District of Tampa, which occurred in June, and which were followed, in order, by a camp of instruction for rifle practice and the Annual State Rifle Competition in the early part of August; participation by a team from this State in the National Rifle Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in the latter part of the same month, and an encampment of the First Brigade at the State Camp Grounds in September.

## COAST DEFENSE EXERCISES.

The Joint Army and Militia Coast Defense Exercises were held at Fort Dade, in the U. S. Artillery District of Tampa, June 6th to 15th inclusive, and were participated in by the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Florida, the home station of which organization is Plant City. A very comprehensive report covering the part which the militia took in these exercises has been submitted by the Commanding Officer of this company, Captain Vivian B. Collins, and it is submitted herewith as a part of Appendix A. Extracts from the reports of officers of the Regular Army, dealing with these exercises, and the work of the Florida militia therein, are also submitted in the same appendix, and to all of these reports attention is respectfully invited.

## STATE RIFLE COMPETITION.

The Annual State Rifle Competition was held in 1911, for the first time, upon the new rifle range at the State Camp Grounds. The report of the Executive Officer giving in detail the result of this competition, and announcing the winners of the several matches, was published in General Order No. 26, series of 1911 from General Headquarters, to which attention is invited.

The competition was held under practically the same rules and conditions as have obtained in previous years, except as to the method of selecting the State Team for the National Matches. In the latter case, instead of designating the fifteen men making the highest aggregate scores in the matches making up the National Team Match course, as has heretofore been done, the thirty having the highest scores in these matches were named as being eligible, and these thirty were permitted to enter a final try-out in which they were required to fire the entire course three times, and then, the fifteen having the highest ag-

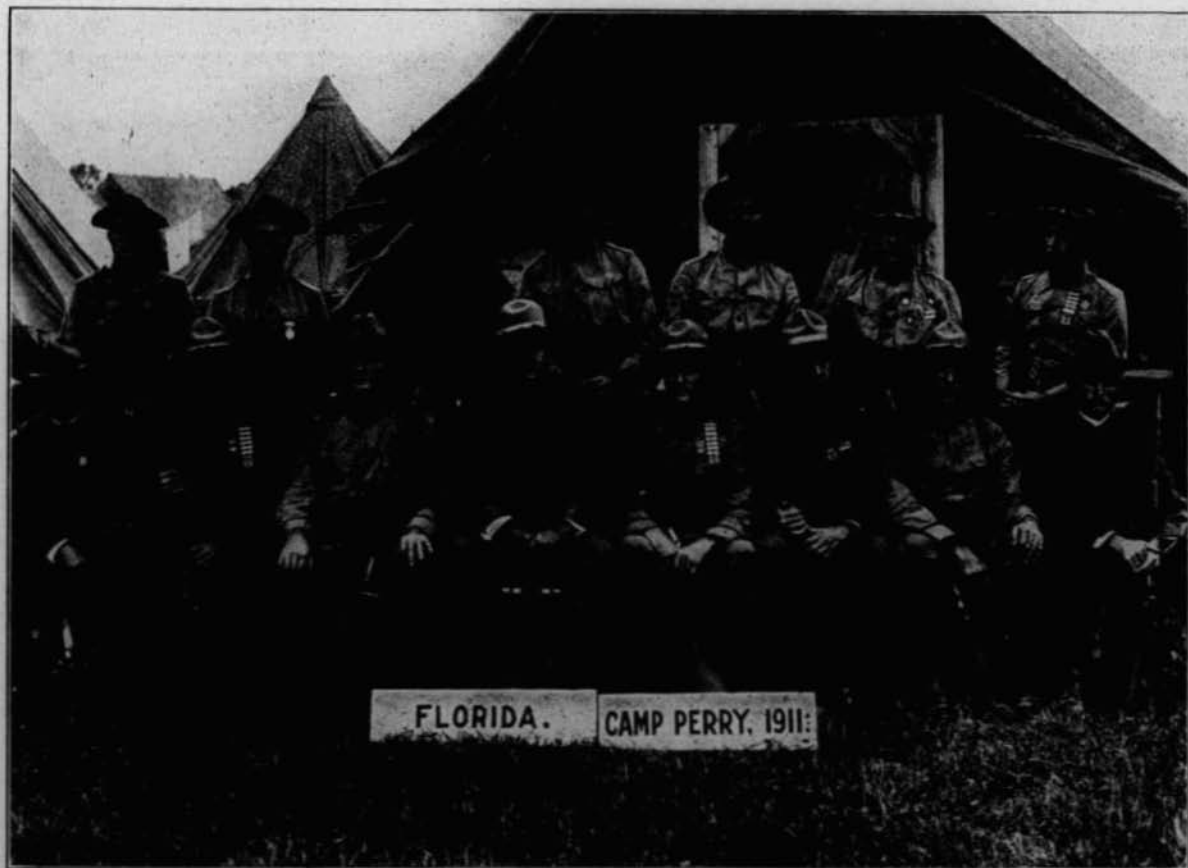
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The interest in the Competition of 1911 was more general than heretofore and there were a great many more competitors. The shooting was somewhat interfered with by unfavorable weather. Daily showers interrupting the matches and causing delays which dragged out the competition one or two days longer than was expected. The enlargement of the State range and the addition of targets each year until its final completion will make it possible to accommodate more competitors, and it is sincerely hoped that the interest in the State matches will continue to increase each year, so that this event may accomplish the full purpose for which it is designed, and until there may be included many matches for civilians as well as for those in the military service

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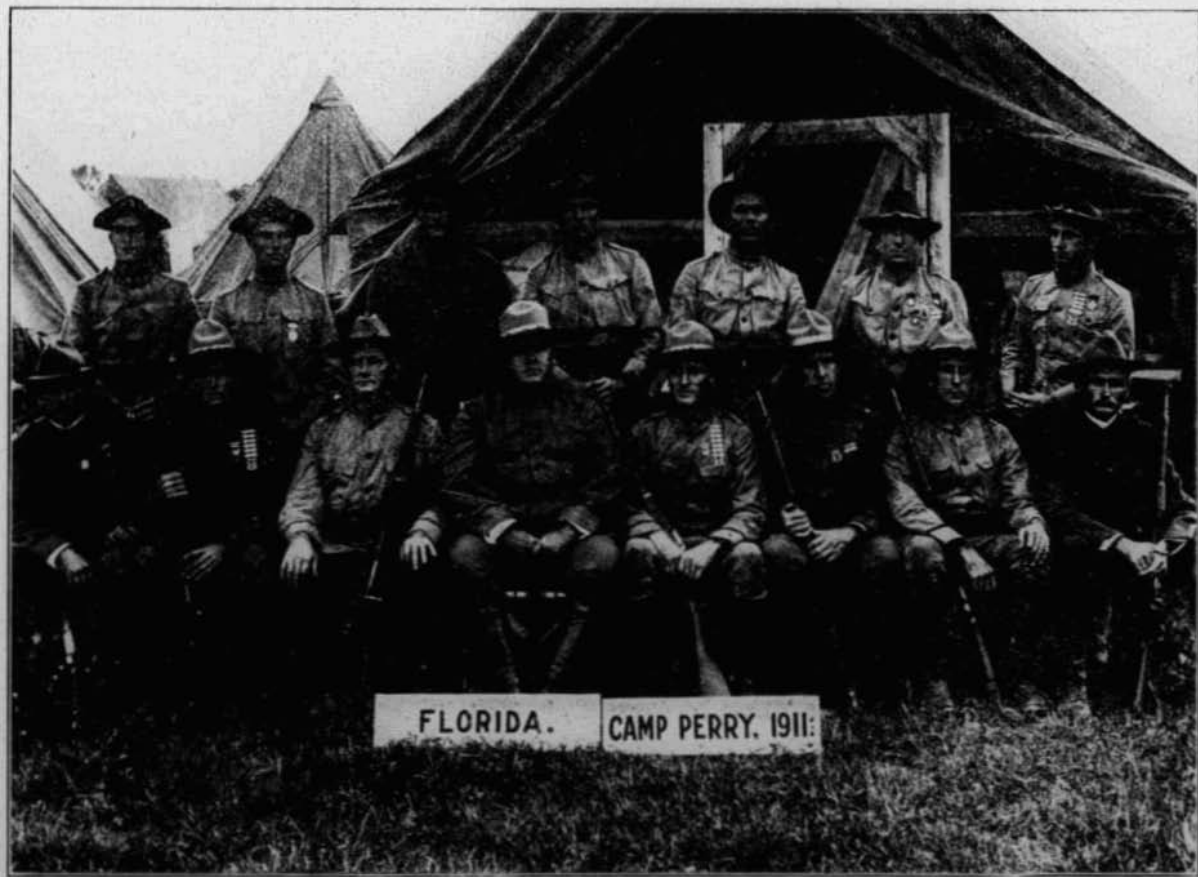
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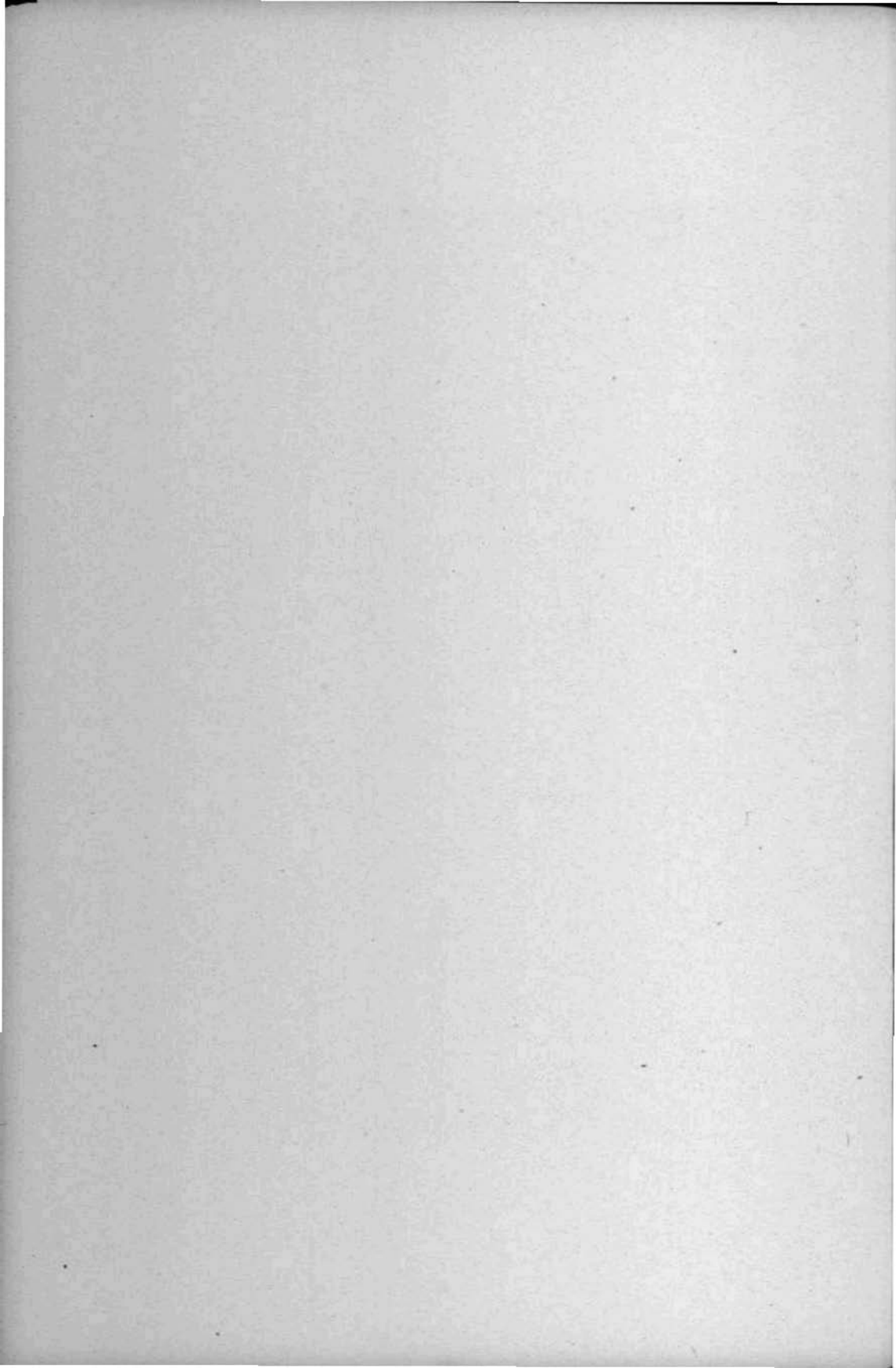
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out pay, as has been the custom in previous years. Thanks are also due Captain Adna G. Clarke, United States Coast Artillery Corps, who attended the matches for several days and gave assistance and instruction.

#### NATIONAL MATCHES OF 1911.

The National Matches were held at Camp Perry, Ohio, commencing August 23, and the team that represented this State had the distinction of being the first of the many which have been sent to represent Florida in these national rifle competitions that ever won its way into a place among the winners. It should be explained that the teams from each State and territory and from each branch of the regular service are divided into three classes, based upon their relative standing with regard to scores made in the match the year before. These classes are designated A, B and C, respectively. At the commencement of the competition this year there were about fifteen teams in each class, and Florida was in Class C, and in thirty-seventh place from the top of Class A. The most sanguine and most hopeful of the members scarcely looked forward to an achievement greater than winning first prize in their own class. In fact, this was an honor that they greatly desired and strived for, for the winning of the first prize in Class C would have given the team the "Bronze Soldier of Marathon," a magnificent trophy, to be held for one year, and a cash prize of \$300.00. The result of the National Team Match, however, placed Florida in sixteenth place, and gave the "Sunshine State" fourth prize in Class **B**, which carried with it a bronze medal for each member of the team and a cash prize of \$200.00. It is thought that the rules for the matches should be so amended as to make it impossible for a competing team to lose by winning, which was much the feeling that the Florida men had as to their achievement this year.

Mention should also be made of the individual honors won. No less important than the team work was the remarkable shooting of Sergeant A. N. Dow, of Company D, First Infantry, who won first prize in the National Individual Match, for slow fire, over more than seven hundred competitors. As Sergeant Dow had also won the State Championship in the State Rifle Competition, it will be appreciated that he was doing remarkably good shooting. Captain Menager, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the First Infantry, was among the winners in the National Revolver Matches. From all of which it will be seen that the marksmen of the "Sunshine State" had ample cause for rejoicing upon the result of the National Matches this year, and it is trusted that this success will prove an inspiration for even greater effort next year, when the State's place in Class **B** must be defended.

#### THE ENCAMPMENT OF THE FIRST BRIGADE.

An encampment of the brigade of infantry was held at the State Camp Grounds September 19 to 26, inclusive, which period your Excellency spent in camp, with your staff, and thus had opportunity to personally witness the operations of the troops.

A particularly fortunate feature in connection with this tour of duty was the fact that because of the late date at which the encampment was held the War Department found it practicable to detail a larger number of Regular officers for duty as inspector-instructors than has been possible in previous years. The United States officers present in camp were:

Captain George E. Thorne, Aid to the Commanding General, Eastern Division, U. S. Army, and in charge of militia affairs at Division Headquarters; chief inspector-instructor of the camp.





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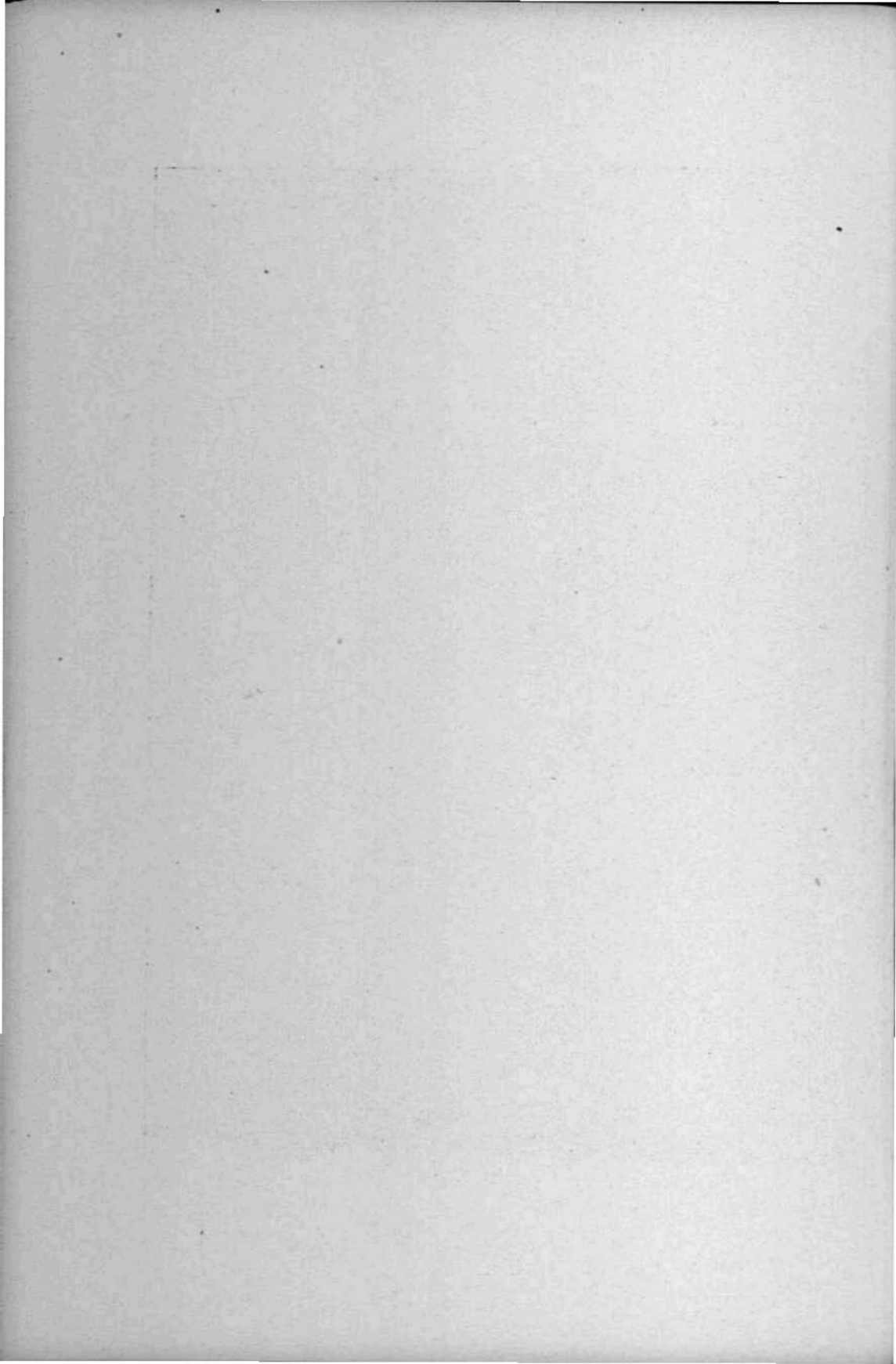
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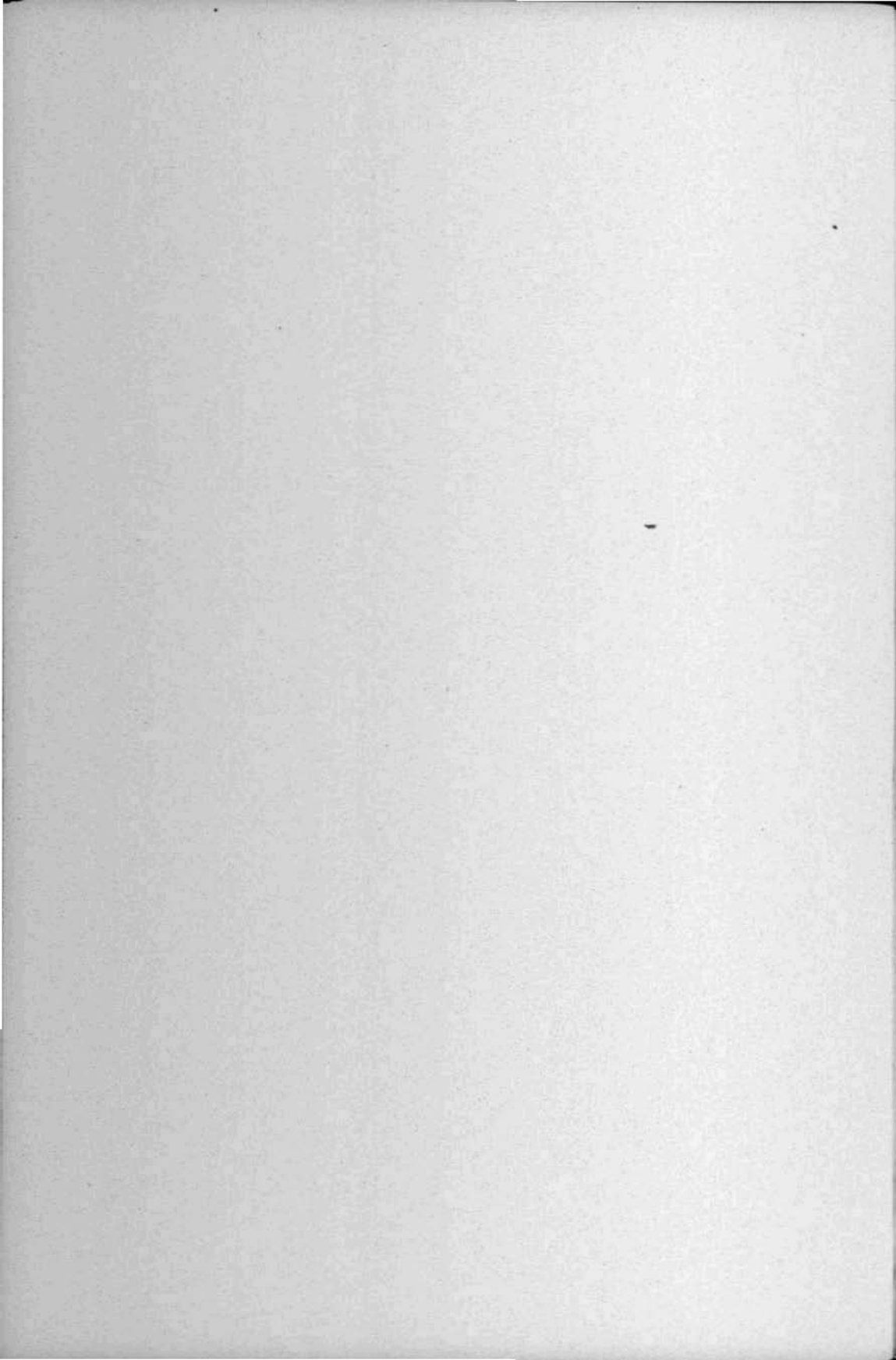


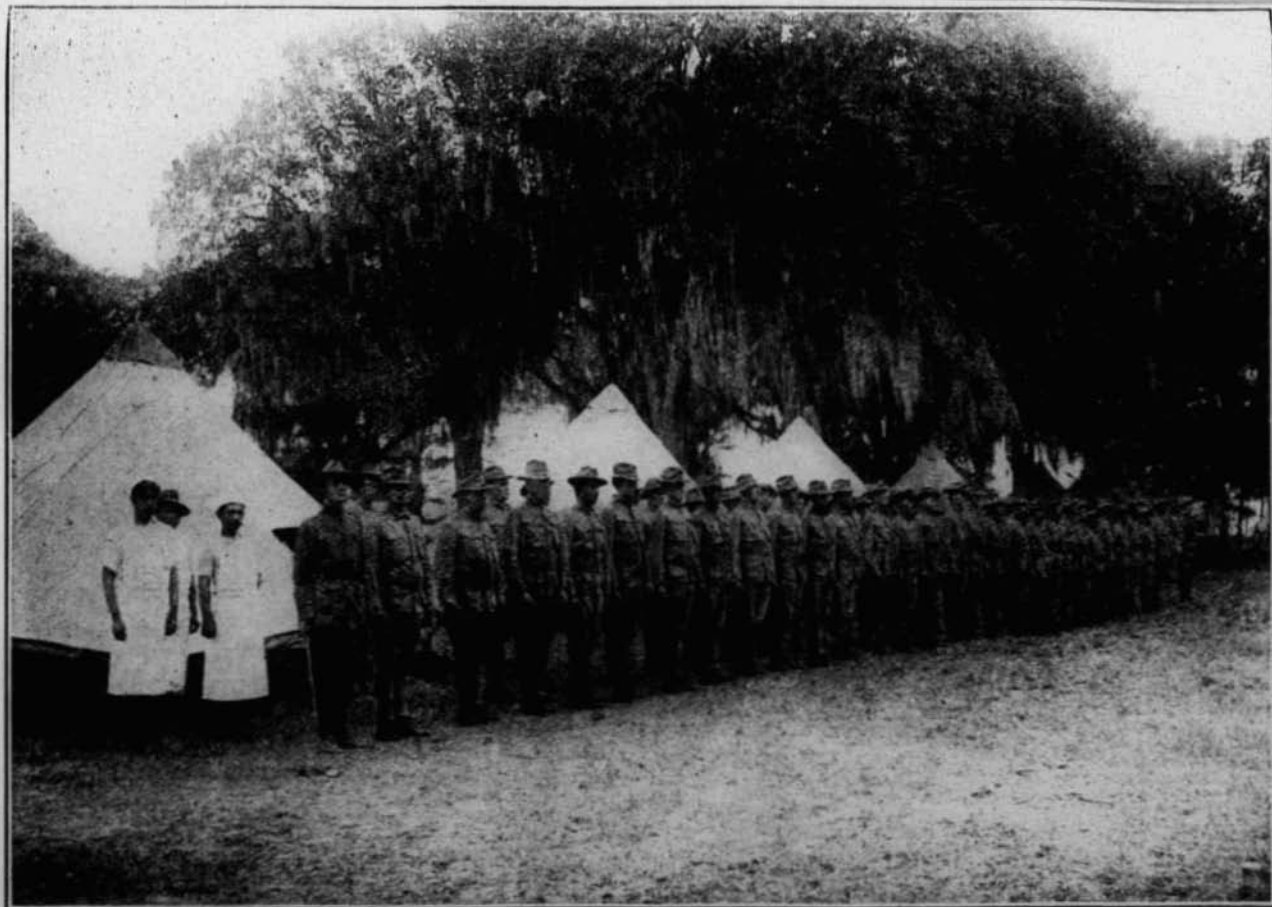
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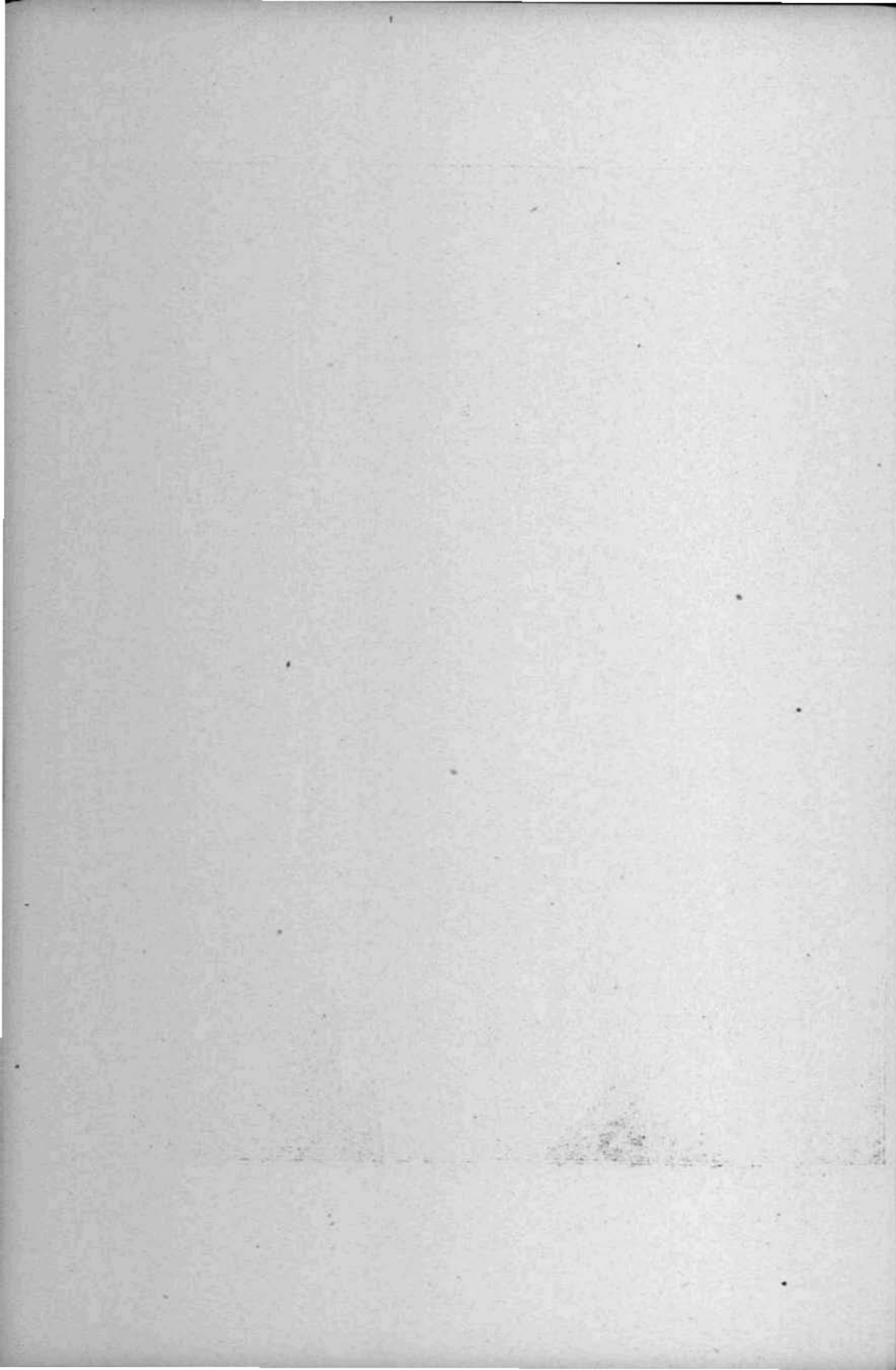
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Major Eugene R. Whitmore, Medical Corps, U. S. Army,  
inspector-instructor of sanitary troops.

Captain W. M. Fassett, U. S. Infantry.

Captain George F. Baltzell, U. S. Infantry.

Captain Americus Mitchell, U. S. Infantry.

Captain Andrew J. Dougherty, U. S. Infantry.

First Lieutenant Fay W. Brabson, U. S. Infantry, and

First Lieutenant Albert G. Goodwin, U. S. Infantry.

Captain M. C. Kerth, General Staff, U. S. Army, Assistant Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department, also visited the camp and was a guest of Your Excellency at General Headquarters during the latter portion of the encampment period.

The encampment was conceded to be one of the most successful that has been held during the history of the National Guard of Florida. It is believed that the drills and exercises that were planned and executed resulted in great benefit and were the means of materially improving the efficiency of the troops. It is certain that there was marked improvement in the methods employed by the various staff departments concerned, and that all matters of staff administration were carried out with less friction, fewer errors and better results in general than have ever heretofore been attained.

One very regretable incident occurred. An individual, writing over a signature which proclaimed him to be a physician of Jacksonville, sent a long communication to the press concerning the sanitary condition of the grounds and criticizing the methods employed in the camp with relation to sanitary affairs. It was a most sensational article, declaring the lives of two thousand soldiers to be endangered, and purported to be a copy of a letter addressed by him to the State Health Officer; but it was most clearly a bid for notoriety upon the part of the writer and lacked any reasonable foundation in fact.

A sensational attack of this character could do much to prejudice the public mind against the permanent camp-

ing ground of the troops, and to create an impression that the health and safety of the men were not being given due attention and consideration by those in authority.

The United States officer present as the official sanitary inspector; the Acting Surgeon General of the State, and all of the medical officers on duty in the camp promptly denied the published statements, and declared the camp sanitation to be good and the healthfulness of the camp itself to be exceptionally fine; there was, in fact, not a single case of sickness originating in camp among the entire body of troops.

Brigadier General Maxwell, the camp commander, also invited Dr. J. Y. Porter, the State Health Officer, to visit the camp and make a careful official inspection of the camp, which he did, and the following letter, which was later received from him, conveys his views:

Executive Office,  
State Board of Health of Florida,  
Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 22nd, 1911.

*Brig. Gen. Jno. S. Maxwell,*  
*Florida State Troops,*  
*Commanding Camp Fleming.*  
*Black Point, Florida.*

*(Thru Hon. A. W. Gilchrist, Governor).*

Sir: Apropos of my visit to Camp Fleming yesterday, and to thank you for your courteous attention, I am enclosing an extract from an article on the "Sanitary Record of the Maneuver Division" (in Texas), by Col. Kean, of the Medical Department of the Army, as published in the Journal of the Medical Association quite recently, and would call your attention especially to that part of his article which deals with the construction of Latrines of temporary encampments.

I think this is an admirable system which was adopted in the U. S. Army during the Maneuvers in Texas, and is applicable to field service anywhere, being greatly superior, in sanitary point of view, to the pail system which you have in operation at Camp Fleming.

Beg to call to mind argument and contention in regard to outdoor cooking, and to your system of excreta disposal at Camp Fleming, in which Capt. Thorne argued against a permanent kitchen construction, on the ground that it is not a condition which could be adopted in the field. At the same time, however, it was stated that a permanent sewage plant at some cost, was to be installed at a near date for the camp. I fail to see the logic of the argument that would provide a fixture in one instance and disapprove of it in another. However, the cooking is of minor importance in my mind to the disposal of excreta, for if that is sanitarily done away with, either thru sewage, or by burning, there is little or no danger of fly conveyance of possible typhoid bacilli from possible typhoid carriers.

I regret very much to see the contention that has arisen in the newspapers, and any reflection cast upon the healthfulness of the camp.

While the system of latrines could be improved upon, yet there was nothing I saw in my visit yesterday that was decidedly menacing to the health of the command, and it is to be hoped that at the end of the encampment the sick report may be as small in numbers as it was reported to have been yesterday morning, for practically there was but one man sick, and he with malarial fever, contracted elsewhere.

The parasitic infection could not possibly have shown itself by being contracted at Camp Fleming within two or three days.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH Y. PORTER,

*State Health Officer.*

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#### THE MANEUVERS IN TEXAS.

At the invitation of the War Department a number of officers of the National Guard of Florida were detailed to attend and observe the maneuvers of the Regular Army, which were held in Texas during August. The reports of these officers are most interesting, and are submitted herewith in Appendix A.

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2 revolver sharpshooters,  
5 revolver marksmen,  
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20 sharpshooters, and  
108 marksmen.

The figures of merit were:

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| State .....          | 20.48 |
| First Infantry ..... | 27.34 |



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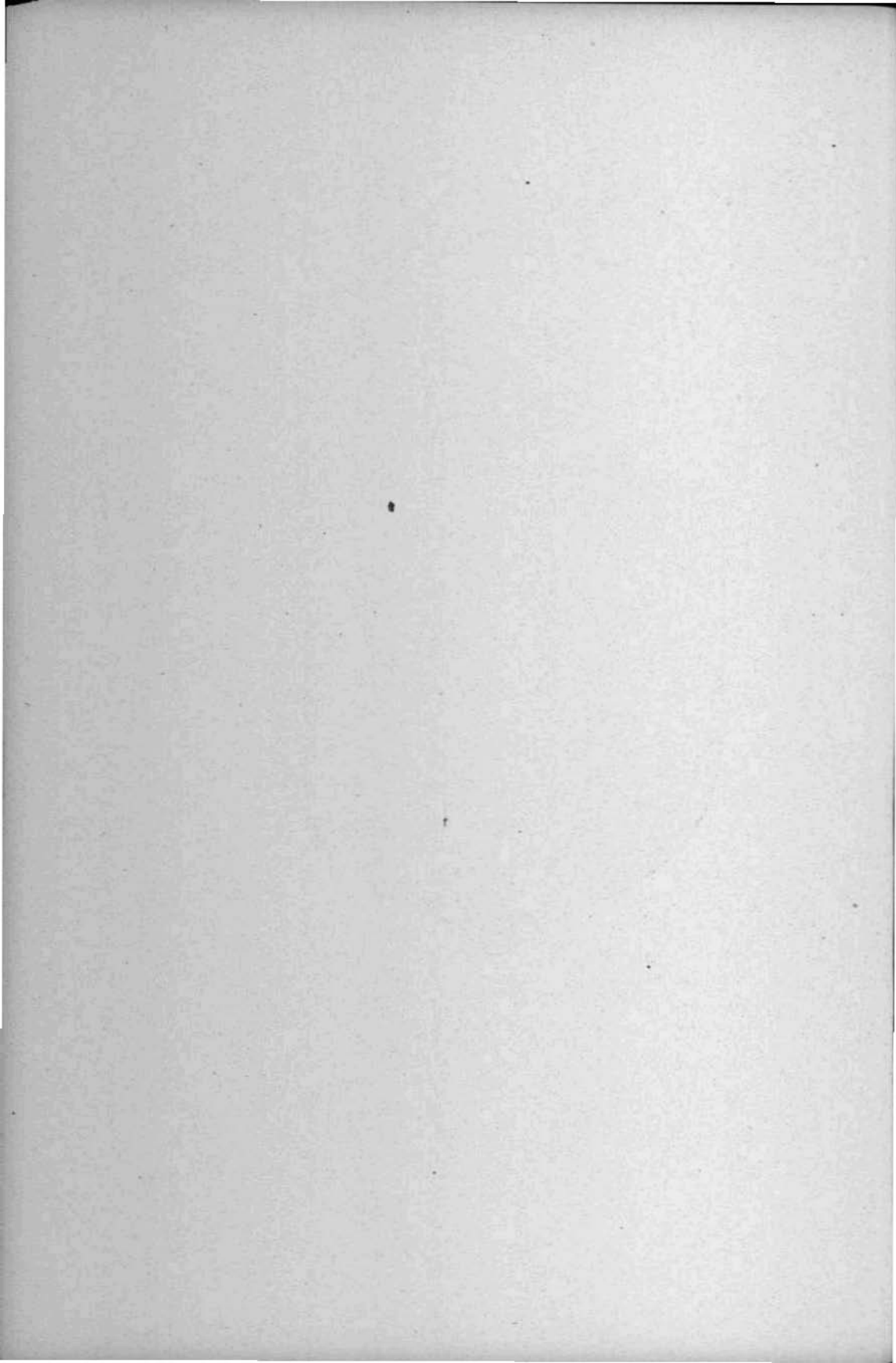
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| Second Infantry .....                | 12.36 |
| First Company, Coast Artillery ..... | 25.00 |

| First Infantry. |       | Second Infantry. |       |
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| Company A ..... | 53.05 | Company A .....  | 0.    |
| Company B ..... | 20.74 | Company B .....  | 32.62 |
| Company C ..... | 28.96 | Company C .....  | 0.    |
| Company D ..... | 63.88 | Company E .....  | 0.    |
| Company E ..... | 0.    | Company F .....  | 0.    |
| Company F ..... | 40.98 | Company G .....  | 19.92 |
| Company K ..... | 22.38 | Company H .....  | 13.36 |
| Company L ..... | 21.95 | Company I .....  | 56.50 |
| Company M ..... | 0.    | Company K .....  | 0.    |
|                 |       | Company L .....  | 0.    |
|                 |       | Company M .....  | 0.    |

In order to enable all organizations of the National Guard to have some practice for record during the year, instructions were given the Commanding General of the First Brigade to provide during the encampment period upon the State range by all companies that reported having no range at their respective home stations. This was done, but by error of the officers having the practice in charge the scores were not properly kept and were not afterward turned over to the respective company commanders, and no company was given opportunity to complete the marksman's course, so that the organizations gained nothing more than the experience.

There should have been no company at the end of the year, however, to report no firing for record, for all organizations sent teams to participate in the State Rifle Competition, and the Statistical Officer of the Competition sent certificates to all company commanders showing the individual scores made by each of their men in the several matches, which scores should have been made of record. Notwithstanding this, nine company com-



manders again adopted the easiest way, and reported no firing during the year.

The fact that the big rifle range at the State Camp Grounds is rapidly nearing completion, when opportunity for firing can be given all organizations during the encampment period and at other times; the excellent record made by the Florida team in the National Matches this year, and the added incentive provided in the form of the magnificent National Defense Trophy, presented to the State by the E. I. duPont de Nemours Powder Company, all should contribute to greatly advance the cause of rifle firing in Florida during the next year, and it is trusted that this expectation will be realized.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

It is gratifying to be able to report that during the past year there has been a very marked improvement in the paper work throughout the troops, particularly with reference to the forwarding of stated reports. This has to a large extent been due to the fact that during this period it has been possible to follow up delinquencies from General Headquarters more persistently than heretofore, and, of course, to a growing appreciation throughout the troops of the importance of giving such matters proper and prompt attention.

#### INSPECTIONS.

Extracts from the reports of United States officers who inspected the National Guard of Florida during 1911 are submitted herewith in Appendix A, and to them attention is respectfully invited.

Reports upon certain special inspections from Appendix F.

FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMING AND EQUIPPING  
THE MILITIA.

The State of Florida in account with the United States under Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, for the last six months of the fiscal year 1911, and the first six months of the fiscal year 1912:

"ARMS, EQUIPMENTS, AND CAMP PURPOSES.

1911.

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|----------|--|-------------|
| Jan. 1.  | By balance, as per statement rendered .....  | \$13,982.53 |
| Mch. 6.  | By overcharge, publications, July 23 .....   | 6.75        |
| Mch. 16. | By overcharge, publications, February 3 .....  | 1.50        |
| June 19. | By certificate of deposit No. 1018 Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla., Major Gen. J. C. R. Foster, D. O. .... | 37.60       |
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|          |  | \$14,028.38 |

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| Jan. 13. | To Ordnance stores disallowed .....           | \$ 14.90 |
| Jan. 7.  | To publications .....                         | 35.00    |
| Jan. 24. | To Quartermaster supplies disallowed .....    | 7.38     |
| Jan. 14. | To Ordnance stores .....                      | 319.61   |
| Jan. 26. | To transfer to P. R. P. ....                  | 27.30    |
| Jan. 18. | To Quartermaster supplies .....               | 70.00    |
| 1910.    |   |          |
| Oct. 12. | To Militia forms .....                        | 1.36     |
| Oct. 10. | To Militia forms .....                        | .25      |
| Oct. 10. | To 300 Inst. Cir. No. 1, D. M. A., 1909 ..... | 48.00    |

1911.

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| Jan. 23. | To Commissary forms.....  | .55      |
| Jan. 17. | To Ordnance stores.....   | 587.00   |
| Feb. 3.  | To publications .....   | 12.50    |
| Feb. 7.  | To Ordnance stores.....   | 472.20   |
| Feb. 1.  | To Quartermaster supplies   | 529.50   |
| Feb. 25. | To cost of General Orders<br>and Circulars, W. D.,<br>and Circulars, D. M. A.,<br>from July 1, 1909, to<br>Dec. 31, 1910..... | 11.77    |
| Feb. 28. | To transfer to P. R. P.....   | 2,000.00 |
| Feb. 23. | To Militia forms.....   | 2.34     |
| Mch. 11. | To additional charge, pub-<br>lications, Sept. 26.....  | 1.30     |
| Mch. 15. | To Quartermaster supplies<br>disallowed .....   | 8.46     |
| Mch. 17. | To additional charge, pub-<br>lications, November 14....  | 3.45     |
| Mch. 21. | To engineer property.....   | 190.42   |
| Apr. 15. | To Adjutant General<br>(forms) .....  | 6.00     |
| Apr. 27. | To requisition for funds in<br>favor of Maj. Gen. Fos-<br>ter .....   | 187.60   |
| Feb. 1.  | To Quartermaster, addi-<br>tional charge .....  | 6.45     |
| May 1.   | To requisition for funds in<br>favor of Maj. Gen. Fos-<br>ter .....   | 100.00   |
| Apr. 15. | To publications .....   | 56.80    |
| June 14. | To Ordnance stores disal-<br>lowed .....  | 47.26    |
| June 19. | To transfer to P. R. P.....   | 3,800.00 |
| June 14. | To publications .....   | 8.64     |
| June 26. | To Ordnance stores disal-<br>lowed .....  | 11.60    |

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| June 27. | To Quartermaster supplies disallowed .....                  | 33.35             |
| June 17. | To Ordnance stores .....                                    | 893.17            |
| June 21. | To publications .....                                       | .84               |
|          |   | <hr/> \$ 9,495.00 |
| June 30. | By BALANCE .....  | \$ 4,533.38       |
| 1911.    |   |                   |
| July 1.  | By Balance from fiscal year 1911 .....                      | \$ 4,533.38       |
| July 1.  | By allotment for fiscal year 1912 .....                     | 14,659.55         |
| Nov. 6.  | By overcharge, publications, September 11 .....             | 2.10              |
| Nov. 16. | By overcharge, commissary, July 14 .....                    | .50               |
|          |   | <hr/> \$19,195.53 |
| July 8.  | To requisition for funds in favor of Maj. Gen. Foster ..... | 32.50             |
| June 30. | To Adjutant General (forms) .....                           | 11.00             |
| July 7.  | To Ordnance stores .....                                    | 372.34            |
| July 8.  | To Quartermaster supplies .....                             | 20.43             |
| July 3.  | To Commissary (forms) .....                                 | 1.66              |
| June 12. | To Militia forms .....                                      | 1.45              |
| July 16. | To Militia forms .....                                      | .80               |
| July 31. | To Ordnance stores disallowed .....                         | 8.05              |
| June 9.  | To publications .....                                       | 24.75             |
| June 27. | To Militia forms .....                                      | 2.80              |
| Aug. 16. | To requisition for funds in favor of Maj. Gen. Foster ..... | 77.50             |
| July 14  | To Commissary property .....                                | 164.00            |

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| Sept. 5.    | To Commissary stores disallowed .....   | 18.80             |
| Sept. 11.   | To Ordnance, estimated expense of inspection and repairs to material issued for instruction of Coast Artillery Organization ..... | 20.00             |
| Sept. 6.    | To publications .....   | 85.00             |
| Sept. 11.   | To publications .....   | 15.60             |
| Sept. 13.   | To Commissary (forms).....  | .68               |
| Sept. 6.    | To publications, additional charge .....  | 5.00              |
| Nov. 13.    | To Adjutant General (general orders) .....  | 1.75              |
| Nov. 27.    | To Ordnance stores disallowed .....   | 1.22              |
| Nov. 6.     | To Ordnance stores.....   | 204.24            |
| Nov. 29.    | To Quartermaster supplies disallowed .....  | 4.29              |
| Nov. 29.    | To Ordnance stores disallowed .....   | 9.06              |
| Nov. 29.    | To Quartermaster supplies disallowed .....  | 5.59              |
| Nov. 24.    | To Quartermaster supplies .....   | 914.77            |
| Sept. 12.   | To Medical supplies disallowed .....  | 155.84            |
|             |   | <hr/> \$ 2,159.12 |
| Dec. 31.—By | BALANCE .....   | \$17,036.41       |

## PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

1911.

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|---------|---|---------|
| Jan. 1. | By Balance, as per statement rendered ..... | \$ 0.00 |
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| Jan. 14. | By certificate of deposit<br>No. 850, Barnett National<br>Bank, Jacksonville,<br>Fla., Maj. Gen. J. C. R.<br>Foster, D. O. _____ | 1.12        |
| Jan. 26. | By transfer from A. E. &<br>C. P. _____  | 27.30       |
| Feb. 28. | By same _____  | 2,000.00    |
| June 19. | By same _____  | 3,800.00    |
|          |  | <hr/>       |
|          |  | \$ 5,828.42 |
| Jan. 16. | To Ordnance stores _____   | \$ 28.42    |
| Feb. 28. | By requisition for funds in<br>favor of Maj. Gen. Fos-<br>ter _____  | 2,000.00    |
| June 19. | By same _____  | 3,800.00    |
|          |  | <hr/>       |
|          |  | \$ 5,828.42 |
| June 30. | By BALANCE _____   | NOTHING     |
| 1911.    |  |             |
| July 1.  | By allotment for fiscal year<br>1912 _____   | \$ 4,886.52 |
| July 17. | To requisition for funds in<br>favor of Maj. Gen. Fos-<br>ter _____  | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Dec. 30. | By Ordnance stores _____   | 74.88       |
|          |  | <hr/>       |
|          |  | \$ 3,074.88 |
| Dec. 31. | By BALANCE _____   | \$ 1,811.64 |

The State of Florida in account with the United States  
Under Section 13, Militia Law (Act of May 27, 1908) :

#### AMMUNITION.

1911.

|         |  |             |
|---------|--|-------------|
| Jan. 1. | By Balance, as per state-<br>ment rendered _____ | \$ 6,069.76 |
|---------|--|-------------|

|          |                              |                   |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| June 27. | To transfer to Supplies..... | \$ 4,299.12       |
| June 27. | To transfer to Supplies..... | 869.71            |
| June 29. | To transfer to Supplies..... | 900.93            |
|          |                              | <hr/> \$ 6,069.76 |

|          |                  |         |
|----------|------------------|---------|
| June 30. | By BALANCE ..... | NOTHING |
|----------|------------------|---------|

1911.

|           |  |                  |
|-----------|--|------------------|
| July 1.   | By amount set aside for<br>purpose of making issues<br>of Ammunition during<br>fiscal year 1912..... | \$ 5,490.54      |
| July 16.  | To Ordnance stores.....  | \$ 2,194.14      |
| July 18.  | To transfer to Supplies.....   | 488.48           |
| Aug. 8.   | To transfer to Supplies.....   | 1,874.50         |
| Sept. 28. | To Ordnance, ammunition<br>issued to State team at<br>National Match .....                           | 123.18           |
| Oct. 25.  | To transfer to Supplies.....   | 7.72             |
| Dec. 15.  | To transfer to Supplies.....   | 280.57           |
|           |  | <hr/> \$4,968.59 |
| Dec. 31.  | By BALANCE .....   | \$ 521.95        |

## SUPPLIES.

1911.

|          |  |                   |
|----------|--|-------------------|
| Jan. 1.  | By Balance, as per state-<br>ment rendered ..... | \$ 6,098.06       |
| June 1.  | By special allotment.....                        | 1,806.30          |
| June 27. | By transfer from Ammuni-<br>tion .....           | 4,299.12          |
| June 27. | By transfer from Ammuni-<br>tion .....           | 869.71            |
| June 29. | By transfer from Ammuni-<br>tion .....           | 900.93            |
|          |  | <hr/> \$13,974.12 |

|          |   |                   |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| Jan. 17. | To Ordnance stores                            | \$ 1,390.30       |
| Feb. 2.  | To Quartermaster supplies                     | 1,439.55          |
| Feb. 2.  | To Quartermaster, additional charge           | 33.30             |
| June 8.  | To Ordnance stores                            | 1,108.95          |
| June 9.  | To Commissary property                        | 655.09            |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster (clothing)                   | 3,734.60          |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster supplies                     | 3,789.89          |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster supplies                     | 51.80             |
| June 13. | To Medical property                           | 869.71            |
| June 17. | To Ordnance stores                            | 900.93            |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster (clothing) additional charge | 1,228.00          |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster, additional charge           | 78.20             |
| June 9.  | To Commissary, additional charge              | 47.29             |
| June 8.  | To Quartermaster, additional charge           | 206.07            |
|          |   | <hr/> \$15,533.68 |
| June 30. | TO OVERDRAFT                                  | \$ 1,559.56       |

1911.

|          |  |             |
|----------|--|-------------|
| July 1.  | By amount set aside for purpose of making issues of Supplies during fiscal year 1912 | \$ 9,342.57 |
| July 18. | By transfer from Ammunition  | 488.48      |
| Aug. 8.  | By transfer from Ammunition  | 1,874.50    |
| Oct. 25. | To transfer from Ammunition  | 7.72        |
| Dec. 15. | By transfer from Ammunition  | 280.57      |

|          |   |             |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Dec. 20. | To overcharge, Quartermaster, Clothing, July 8..... | 4,422.43    |
|          |   | <hr/>       |
|          |   | \$16,416.27 |
| July 7.  | To Ordnance stores.....                             | \$ 2,303.75 |
| July 8.  | To Quartermaster, clothing .....                    | 6,084.00    |
| July 8.  | To Quartermaster supplies .....                     | 1,443.30    |
| July 27. | To Quartermaster, clothing .....                    | 1,874.50    |
| July 27. | To Quartermaster, clothing, additional charge ..... | 7.72        |
| Nov. 28. | To Commissary property.....                         | 280.57      |
| Nov. 25. | To Quartermaster, clothing .....                    | 3,458.72    |
|          |   | <hr/>       |
|          |   | \$15,452.56 |
| Dec. 31. | By BALANCE .....                                    | \$ 963.71   |

## STATE APPROPRIATIONS.

*Fund for Expenses of the National Guard of Florida:*

|          |   |             |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Jan. 1.  | By balance on hand at this date .....   | \$ 2,977.20 |
| Jan. 1.  | By appropriation for the first six months of 1911 .....   | 8,175.75    |
| July 1.  | By appropriation for the second six months of 1911 .....  | 9,402.11    |
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures for rent of armories, allowances to organizations and miscellaneous expenses of the National Guard of Florida, as per List of Comptroller's Warrants shown in Appendix..... | \$16,127.18 |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....  | \$ 4,427.88 |
|          |   | <hr/>       |
|          |   | \$20,555.06 |
|          |   | \$20,555.06 |

*Fund for Expenses of Encampments and Field Exercises in 1910:*

|          |   |                |
|----------|---|----------------|
| Jan. 1.  | By balance on hand and available for expenditure under Section 3 of Chapter 5672, Laws of Florida .....                             | 4,297.39       |
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures for permanent improvements at the State Camp Grounds, as per List of Comptroller's Warrants shown in Appendix ..... | 3,756.32       |
| Dec. 31. | To balance, carried to Enc., 1911 .....   | 541.07         |
|          |   | <hr/> 4,297.39 |
|          |   | \$ 4,297.39    |

*Fund for Caretaking and Maintenance of State Camp Grounds:*

|          |  |              |
|----------|--|--------------|
| July 1.  | By appropriation .....   | 900.00       |
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures, as per List of Comptroller's Warrants shown in Appendix ..... | 375.00       |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....   | 525.00       |
|          |  | <hr/> 900.00 |
|          |  | 900.00       |

*Fund for Expenses of Encampments and Field Exercises in 1911:*

|         |                                     |           |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1. | Balance from Encampments 1910 ..... | \$ 541.07 |
| July 1. | By appropriation .....              | 17,000.00 |



|          |   |           |           |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures, as per List<br>of Comptroller's Warrants as shown in Appen-<br>dix , ..... | 17,301.72 |           |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....  | 239.35    |           |
|          |   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|          |   | 17,541.07 | 17,541.07 |

*Fund for Expenses of the National Guard of Florida  
when called out to preserve peace, execute the laws, etc.:*

|          |  |          |          |
|----------|--|----------|----------|
| Jan. 1.  | By balance on hand at this<br>date .....   |          | 5,598.89 |
| June 30. | To amount covered back<br>into Treasury upon ex-<br>piration of period of ap-<br>propriation ..... | 5,598.89 |          |
| July 1.  | By appropriation .....   |          | 6,000.00 |
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures, as shown<br>in List of Comptroller's<br>Warrants in Appen-<br>dix , .....         | 86.17    |          |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....   | 5,913.83 |          |
|          |  | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|          |  | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |

*Fund for Installation of Sewerage System at the State  
Camp Grounds:*

|          |                        |           |           |
|----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| July 1.  | By appropriation ..... |           | 12,000.00 |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....       | 12,000.00 |           |
|          |                        | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|          |                        | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |

*Fund for Contingent Expenses:*

|         |  |  |       |
|---------|--|--|-------|
| Jan. 1. | By balance on hand at this<br>date ..... |  | 11.25 |
|---------|--|--|-------|

|          |   |        |        |
|----------|---|--------|--------|
| Jan. 1.  | By appropriation .....  | 400.00 |        |
| Dec. 31. | To expenditures, as per List<br>of Comptroller's War-<br>rants shown in Appen-<br>dix , ..... | 325.00 |        |
| Dec. 31. | To balance .....  | 86.25  |        |
|          |   | <hr/>  | <hr/>  |
|          |   | 411.25 | 411.25 |

## ACTIVE DUTY.

The troops were called out once during the year in aid of the civil authorities, Company F, Second Regiment Infantry, having responded to a call from the County Judge of Hillsborough County on November 12 to guard the County jail at Tampa and protect a prisoner confined therein against threatened lynching.

Copies of the telegrams which were exchanged, and the correspondence relating to this case, which were furnished this office by your Excellency are embraced in Appendix B, and made a part of this report.

The report of the service performed, by the Commanding Officer of Company F, is also submitted as a part of that Appendix.

## NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

The thirteenth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States was held at Buffalo, New York, October 9 to 11, and this State was represented by The Adjutant General and Brigadier General John S. Maxwell. A detailed printed report of the proceedings of the convention has been submitted to your Excellency. It was a most enthusiastic and successful meeting, participated in by the Adjutants General and delegates from nearly every State in the Union.

## FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

Another year has passed without a meeting of the Florida National Guard Association. Attention is invited to the comment submitted in the last report of this department upon the seeming lack of interest in the affairs of this association among those who, as officers, were charged with its management, as evidenced by their failure to provide for the holding of the regular annual meetings.

As two years have now passed without a meeting of the old association, it is thought that it may be considered to have lapsed, and as our service requires an active organization of this character to initiate and support movements for that promotion of its interests, it is recommended that a new association be formed. It is believed that the senior active officers of the troops could appropriately put on foot a movement for the reorganization or rejuvenation of this association, and that they should do so.

## FLORIDA NAVAL MILITIA.

It is gratifying to be able to report to your Excellency that the battalion of Naval Militia formed at Key West and accepted into the service of the State on January 16, 1911, has continued to improve in strength and efficiency throughout the year, and on December 31, 1911, the battalion consisted of two divisions, an engineer and a deck division, with an aggregate strength of fifteen commissioned officers and a hundred and thirty-one petty officers and seamen.

The organization is composed of a most excellent class of men, who, for the most part, possess special qualifications for this branch of the service, and it is anticipated that the battalion, or ship's company, as it may more properly be designated, will be maintained upon a basis of great credit to the State

During the year an amendment was secured of the State law relating to the Naval Militia, which will prove of great advantage, and which has already made it possible to change the organization as was prescribed under the old law so as to more nearly conform to the standard which is fixed for the Navy.

It is to be regretted that the Legislature did not make some special appropriation for the maintenance of the Naval Militia. This very important consideration was overlooked; so that it has been necessary to meet the absolutely necessary expenses of the battalion from funds which were provided for the National Guard, and which will doubtless cause some inconvenience toward the close of the two-year period for which appropriations are made. Had the funds been available, it would have been desirable to have provided for participation by the battalion of Naval Militia in a tour of duty afloat.

The battalion has suffered to a considerable extent from the lack of suitable quarters. Until quite recently it has occupied a building at the U. S. Naval Station at Key West; this by authority of the Commandant of the Station, but this permission has been withdrawn by the new commandant, and the battalion has been sorely put to it to secure suitable accommodations for a meeting place and for the safe storing of the United States property which it holds. Even if the State funds were available, it would be difficult to secure a proper building for this purpose at Key West.

Application has been made to the Naval Department for the loan of a vessel, and it is hoped that the department may find it practicable to assign to the Florida battalion a vessel large enough to accommodate the full force as now organized, or even larger, in view of the authorized strength of four divisions. This would permit of keeping all Government property aboard, and provide, as well for the proper sea training of the organization.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

In compliance with the provision of the law which requires The Adjutant General to annually in his report "make such recommendations as he may deem necessary to promote the interests of the service" I have the honor to submit the following, grouped, as heretofore, under the three headings—for legislation, field exercises, and for the improvement of department administration:

## LEGISLATION.

Attention is respectfully invited to the recommendations made under this heading in the report of this department for 1910, which recommendations, as to needed amendments to the Constitution and general legislation are renewed; the appropriations which were asked for having been provided by the Legislature which met this year. As the Legislature does not convene again until 1913, no further recommendations for legislation are submitted at this time.

## FIELD EXERCISES.

The following program of field exercises for the National Guard of Florida during 1912 is recommended:

1. *Coast Defense Exercises*: Participation by the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, in Coast Defense Exercises with the Regular Army in the Artillery District of Tampa.
2. *Camp of Instruction for Officers*: A camp of instruction for commissioned officers, to be held in May on the reservation adjoining the State Arsenal.
3. *State Rifle Competition*: The Annual State Rifle Competition to be held on the rifle range at the State Camp Grounds during the month of June, if practicable;



so as to give ample time for the practice of any team that may be selected for the National Matches prior to the date which may be fixed for the latter.

4. *National Matches*: Participation in the National Matches by a team selected from the National Guard of Florida; provided such matches are held next year.

5. *Encampments and Maneuvers*: Participation by the First Brigade in joint maneuvers with the Regular Army; provided Congress makes the usual appropriation for this purpose and the allotment to this State is sufficient to cover participation by the entire brigade. Otherwise the detail of the First Regiment Infantry to participate in such maneuvers is recommended because of the fact that the Second Regiment Infantry engaged in the last maneuvers, which were held at Chickamauga Park in 1910, and a regimental encampment at the State Camp Grounds for the Second Regiment.

If any State encampment is held, it is recommended that such encampment be held as early in the year as possible. The appropriation being now available no delay on that account will be necessary. If it could be determined so far in advance whether or not more than one regiment will be able to participate in the joint Army and Militia maneuvers, the holding of the State encampment during the month of May would be recommended.

#### DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION.

The work of the office of The Adjutant General has been greatly facilitated during the past year since the employment of a clerk was authorized, and the routine work of the office has been fairly well kept up with. There remain, however, many matters to receive attention which have been waiting for some years, including the completion of the work of compiling for publication the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida; the cataloguing of the books of the Military Department; the filing and

indexing of all old records of the office, and a revision of the present filing system. This work is being proceeded with as fast as possible after giving full attention to the routine matters which must constantly be kept up with.

With the present office force it will be possible to keep up with the work which pertains to the office of The Adjutant General; but the work of the supply departments is hopelessly behind. All matters pertaining to the issuance and accounting for military stores and the accounting for public funds are handled through the office of the Quartermaster General, and to handle this division of the work only one officer is available. As a result many accounts remain unsettled, and the accumulation of unsettled accounts is responsible, at least to some extent, for a certain laxity upon the part of accountable and responsible officers in dealing with and reporting upon such matters. A clerk for the Quartermaster's Department is most urgently needed, and it will be practically impossible to put the affairs of that department upon a creditable business basis, or to transact the business at all unless adequate clerical assistance is afforded.

I most earnestly recommend an investigation of the business and operations of the Military Department to the end that your Excellency may be made fully aware of the needs of the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,*

*Chief of Staff.*

# Appendix A.

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## REPORTS UPON ENCAMPMENTS AND FIELD EXERCISES.

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### COAST DEFENSE EXERCISES.

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#### REPORT BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, FIRST COMPANY COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Company Coast Artillery Corps,  
National Guard of Florida,  
Plant City, Fla., June 19, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
National Guard of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir: I have the honor to submit report of the Joint Coast Defense Exercises held at Fort Dade, Artillery District of Tampa, June 6th to 15th inclusive.

In compliance with General Orders No. 16, c. s. General Headquarters, National Guard of Florida, the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. G. F., left Plant City with three officers and forty-one enlisted men June 6th at 6 A. M. via A. C. L. R. R., arriving in Tampa at 7 A. M., left Tampa aboard the U. S. Quartermaster Steamer "General S. B. Holabird" at 8:30, and arrived at Fort Dade at 11:30 A. M.

The exercises were particularly interesting and instructive, camp sanitation splendid, health of men excellent, order and discipline excellent, climate delightful.

This company having been previously assigned to Battery McIntosh, 8" B. L. Rifles, received instruction in nomenclature, elementary drill, sub-caliber and service practice; also furnished details for the Fire Central Stations. Also participated in Infantry Drill and performed Guard Duty.

The District Commander detailed one non-commissioned officer of the Regular Army to each squad of this company as instructor. These instructors occupied the tent with his squad, conducted squad drill each morning, assisted in small arms practice, and aided them greatly in the art of soldiering.

Reports of Target Practice and gunners examining board will follow in a few days.

The return trip was made according to schedule. The transportation facilities were excellent.

Very respectfully,  
V. B. COLLINS,  
*Captain C. A. C., N. G. F.,*  
*Commanding 1st Company.*

REPORT BY FIRST LIEUTENANT J. W. McKIE,  
COAST ARTILLERY CORPS, U. S. ARMY, UPON  
FIELD INSPECTION OF FIRST COMPANY, C. A. C.,  
N. G. F.

*Attendance:*

Present 3 officers and 41 enlisted men. Absent 18 enlisted men.

Total strength 3 officers and 59 enlisted men; aggregate of 62.

*Personnel:*

1. (a) Captain excellent. Lieutenants fair.
- (b) Very good. All officers are of the thin, wiry type, usually found in South Florida.
- (c) Mental qualifications very good.
- (d) Professional qualifications ordinary; due, however, to lack of instruction.
- (e) Excellent.
2. (a) Poor.
- (b) Fair. Men are small. The type found in this part of the country. Adapted, however, to tropical service and would stand it better than bigger, stronger men.
- (c) From excellent to poor; about the average militia organization.
- (d) Excellent.

*Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

- (a) Hats. U. S. service hat. Number sufficient. Fit O. K. Condition fair.
- (b) Blouses. Khaki. Number sufficient. Fit, fair; condition fair.
- (c) Breeches. Remarks pertaining to blouses apply.
- (d) Leggings. Canvas issue. Remarks pertaining to blouses apply.
- (e) Shoes. All kinds of shoes were worn. Black, tan, high and low. This is in urgent need of remedy.
- (f) Shirts. Blue chambray. Remarks under blouses apply.
- (g) Ponchos. Issue poncho. Number sufficient; condition very good.
- (h) Blankets. One O. D. Blanket per man; condition excellent.



*Arms and Ordnance Equipment:*

- (a) Rifles. Condition after two days' encampment was not good. Men apparently did not appreciate the effects of a damp sea air, results were quickly apparent. This was corrected.
- (b) None brought to camp.
- (c) Cartridge belts. Number sufficient and condition very good.
- (d) Haversacks and mess outfits. Number sufficient and condition very good.
- (e) Canteens. Number sufficient and condition very good.
- (f) Shelter tents. Number sufficient and condition very good.
- (g) Intrenching tools. None.
- (h) Horse equipment. None.
- (i) Sabers. None. Government property.
- (j) H. C. Knives. None.
- (k) Knapsacks. None.

*Sanitation and Messing:*

## 1. General Police:

- (a) of camp—excellent. (b) of tents—very good.
- (c) of mess tents—excellent. (d) of kitchen—very good. (e) of rears—assignment to company latrine of 111th Co., C. A. C.
- (f) of picket line—none.
- (g) System of garbage disposal. Two galvanized iron cans were furnished; one for dry refuse and one for liquids. Also one G. I. can was furnished for a night urinal. These cans were emptied and cleaned daily by the post scavenger. It was all that was needful or desirable.

## 2. Ration:

- (a) Kind used. Garrison. (b) Preparation: Very good.
- (c) Sufficiency. For a short encampment at the seashore the garrison ration is not sufficient. The men's appetites are whetted, and for the first week they invariably eat and want more than they ordinarily would. In addition, due to the inexperience of the cooks, there is necessarily some wastage, and the ration is supplemented, either by purchase from the company fund, or by purchase by individuals. It is recommended, that for a ten-day encampment, the ration be increased by one-fourth. After the first ten days the ration should be sufficient.
- (d) Cooks, enlisted. This company has two negroes enlisted as cooks. This is not, I believe, an entirely satisfactory arrangement, but the Captain states that this is all that he can do.

*Drill and Instruction:*

## 1. Fire control efficiency:

- (a) Fire command—No detail. (b) Batteries—Very good. (c) Fire command sections—None. (d) Gun or pit sections—Very good. They fired a series of three shots from one gun in a time of 2 minutes 7 seconds. (e) Ammunition sections—Not sufficient men to furnish. (f) Range section—Very good.

2. *Infantry: Efficiency.*

- (a) Close order—Poor. (b) Extended order—None held. (c) Making and breaking camp

Good. (d) Making and breaking camp—  
Very good. Camp site left in excellent state  
of police.

*Remarks:*

I will first outline the method of instruction and the results, for the purpose of indicating what was done and pointing out the defects and methods of improvement. To begin with, the company is not only willing, but anxious to be instructed. It was attempted to begin with the individual and instruct him in the fundamental principles of being a soldier. To do this, non-commissioned officers were selected and one assigned to each tent. The benefits from this were immense; greater, probably, than resulted from any other single item.

These non-commissioned officers gave their squads the simplest recruit drills—infantry—for twenty minutes after reveille.

Infantry instruction is, I believe, neglected too much in all coast artillery work. It has been my observation that a company that excels in close order infantry drill also excels in artillery work. There is a snap and discipline obtained thereby that can be obtained in no other way. It also cultivates an esprit de compagnie and pride in individual appearance, and necessarily affects everything the men do, either individually or as a company. The non-commissioned officers also gave instruction in general duties; care of arms and equipments, etc., and, as before stated, their work was exceedingly valuable, and was something that the company sorely needed. The artillery instruction was progressive; beginning by a drill by the Regular company, intermingling the detachments, and finally using the entire National Guard Detachment. At subcaliber practice 60 shots were fired, and 42 per cent hits made. The service practice showed good results. The four rounds fired were divided into one trial shot and

three record shots at moving target. No hits were made on account of lack of data from the trial shot. This fell away off the range rakes. The observations from the tug were merely guesses, and differed widely from the plotted position of the splash. At a mean actual range of 6,050 yards the shots fell 224, 231 and 192 yards short, respectively. The deflections were 0, .02 left and .03 right. Time: 2 minutes 7 seconds; showing the work at guns and station was very good.

The company should have a good non-commissioned officer detailed with it, and much time should be given to instructing the command in the school of the soldier. This should be done before they do or attempt to seriously study artillery work. All of the militia I have seen in Florida are sadly in need of such instruction, and it is recommended that a non-commissioned officer be detailed, with headquarters in Tampa, for the instruction of this company and the infantry companies located at Tampa and St. Petersburg.

J. W. McKIE,  
*1st Lieutenant C. A. C.*

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MEMORANDUM UPON PRECEDING REPORT BY  
DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS.

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1. This company went into camp with only 41 enlisted men, having 18 men absent, which is believed to be an excessive number, and for which no explanation is offered in this report. Every effort should be made to secure as complete an attendance in camp as possible in order that the best results may be obtained therefrom. The average attendance at all drills and duty in camp, however, was perfect, which is favorably noted in this office.

2. Attention is invited to the remarks of the inspector on page 3, concerning the personnel of this company, both officers and men showing excellent zeal in the performance of their military duties.

3. It is noted that all kinds of shoes were worn by this company. This is in urgent need of remedy, and regulation shoes should be worn, if possible.

4. It is noted that this company has 2 negro cooks. So far as this Division is concerned, there is no objection to this. Other organizations in the Southern States enlist negroes for this duty, and find the arrangement the most satisfactory under the conditions existing.

The remarks of the inspector to the effect that a man should be at least trained as reserve cook is concurred in by this office, and any arrangement that can be made that will insure this is worthy of consideration.

5. This Division does not concur with the remarks of the inspector on page 8, to the effect that infantry instruction is neglected too much in all Coast Artillery work. It has been uniformly held by the War Department that infantry work should be given in the armories during the winter so that every available moment of the short time allotted to field work may be devoted to practical artillery instruction in the fortifications.

This Division does concur in the remarks of the inspector to the effect that a proper amount of infantry drill and instruction is essential to the proper training and disciplining of Coast Artillery.

#### STATE RIFLE COMPETITION.

(For report of the Executive Officer of the State Rifle Competition see General Orders No. 26, c. s., from General Headquarters; published in Appendix (I) of this report.)



## ENCAMPMENT OF THE FIRST BRIGADE.

No report was received at General Headquarters from the Commanding General of the First Brigade upon the tour of duty in the field performed by his command under General Orders No. 28 of the current series from General Headquarters.

The following orders, published from Brigade Headquarters, and copies of which have been obtained, are submitted as pertaining to the encampment which was held:

## HEADQUARTERS.

FIRST BRIGADE, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,  
*Camp Fleming, Fla., September 19, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 5.

1. The routine of military duty will be performed during the encampment according to the following:

## WARNING, FORMATION AND SERVICE CALLS.

*For Tuesday, September 19, 1911.*

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| Mess Call .....                     | 12:00 M.    |
| Fatigue Call .....                  | 1:00 P. M.  |
| Guard Mounting .....                | 1:15 P. M.  |
| Assembly .....                      | 1:25 P. M.  |
| Adjutant's Call .....               | 1:30 P. M.  |
| Recall from fatigue .....           | 2:00 P. M.  |
| Drill .....                         | 3:20 P. M.  |
| Assembly .....                      | 3:30 P. M.  |
| Recall .....                        | 4:30 P. M.  |
| Assembly .....                      | 5:20 P. M.  |
| Retreat .....                       | 5:25 P. M.  |
| Mess Call .....                     | 6:00 P. M.  |
| School Call (Officers) .....        | 7:00 P. M.  |
| Recall from school (Officers) ..... | 8:55 P. M.  |
| Tattoo .....                        | 9:30 P. M.  |
| Call to Quarters .....              | 10:45 P. M. |
| Taps .....                          | 11:00 P. M. |

*For Wednesday, September 20, 1911, and following days,  
except Sunday.*

## Reveille:

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| First Call ..... | 5:15 A. M. |
| March .....      | 5:25 A. M. |
| Reveille .....   | 5:30 A. M. |
| Assembly .....   | 5:35 A. M. |

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| Mess Call .....                                   | 6:00 A. M.  |
| Sick Call .....                                   | 6:30 A. M.  |
| Fatigue Call .....                                | 6:35 A. M.  |
| Drill .....                                       | 7:20 A. M.  |
| Assembly .....                                    | 7:30 A. M.  |
| Guard Mounting .....                              | 9:45 A. M.  |
| Assembly .....                                    | 9:55 A. M.  |
| Adjutant's Call .....                             | 10:00 A. M. |
| Recall from fatigue .....                         | 10:35 A. M. |
| Recall from drill .....                           | 11:00 A. M. |
| First Sergeant's Call .....                       | 11:45 A. M. |
| Mess Call .....                                   | 12:00 M.    |
| Fatigue Call .....                                | 1:00 P. M.  |
| School Call (Guard) .....                         | 1:10 P. M.  |
| School Call (Officers) .....                      | 1:30 P. M.  |
| Recall from School (Guard) .....                  | 2:40 P. M.  |
| Recall from School (Officers) .....               | 3:00 P. M.  |
| School Call (Non-commissioned officers) .....     | 3:05 P. M.  |
| Recall from School (Non-commissioned officers) .. | 4:05 P. M.  |
| Parade:   |             |
| First Call .....                                  | 4:15 P. M.  |
| Assembly .....                                    | 4:25 P. M.  |
| To the Color .....                                | 4:40 P. M.  |
| Mess Call .....                                   | 6:00 P. M.  |
| Tattoo .....                                      | 9:30 P. M.  |
| Call to Quarters .....                            | 10:45 P. M. |
| Taps .....  | 11:00 P. M. |

*For Sunday, September 24, 1911.*

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| Reveille:                   |             |
| First Call .....            | 5:45 A. M.  |
| March .....                 | 5:55 A. M.  |
| Reveille .....              | 6:00 A. M.  |
| Assembly .....              | 6:05 A. M.  |
| Mess Call .....             | 6:30 A. M.  |
| Sick Call .....             | 7:00 A. M.  |
| Fatigue Call .....          | 7:05 A. M.  |
| Guard Mounting .....        | 9:45 A. M.  |
| Assembly .....              | 9:55 A. M.  |
| Adjutant's Call .....       | 10:00 A. M. |
| Recall from fatigue .....   | 11:00 A. M. |
| First Sergeant's Call ..... | 11:45 A. M. |
| Mess Call .....             | 12:30 P. M. |
| Church Call .....           | 2:45 P. M.  |

Open air services will be held, commencing at  
3:00 o'clock P. M., at such places in each  
regiment as may be designated by the com-  
manding officer of each regiment.

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| Parade:            |            |
| First Call .....   | 4:15 P. M. |
| Assembly .....     | 4:25 P. M. |
| To the Color ..... | 4:40 P. M. |
| Mess Call .....    | 6:00 P. M. |

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| Tattoo .....           | 9:30 P. M.  |
| Call to Quarters ..... | 10:45 P. M. |
| Taps .....             | 11:00 P. M. |

II. Commanding officers will afford frequent rests to the men during the drill period. At least thirty minutes should be consumed in rests; but it should be kept constantly in mind that short but frequent rests are preferable to infrequent long rests. When tactical problems are to be worked out, the troops can return to camp when the problem is solved, without awaiting the sounding of recall.

III. The band and field music of each regiment will assemble daily at the regimental guard house for reveille. Each band will play a march, marching such distance through camp as may be prescribed by the regimental commander, and as will permit of its return to the guard house so as to be present at sounding of reveille by the field music. Retreat, after the first day, will be sounded every evening by the field music of the troops parading, as part of the ceremony of parade, and immediately upon its completion the band on parade will play "The Star-Spangled Banner." The troops may parade on their own parade ground, or on suitable ground in front of brigade headquarters, or at any suitable place that may be convenient for the general public, at the discretion of the regimental commanders. The first day of camp the field music of each regiment will assemble at the guard house and sound retreat at the prescribed time. After the first day of camp the regiment not on parade may dispense with retreat roll call, in the discretion of its commanding officer.

#### GUARD DUTY.

IV. Regimental camp guards will be established, a company being detailed to form guard. The brigade-headquarters' guard will consist of one sergeant, two corporals, and ten privates (one of whom shall be headquarters' orderly), to be detailed from the regimental guards as follows:—Beginning September 19, 1911, with a detail of two corporals and five privates from the First Regiment of Infantry, and one sergeant and five privates from the Second Regiment of Infantry, and alternating thereafter. These details will report immediately after guard mounting each day to the Adjutant General of the brigade, who will have immediate command of the headquarters' guard.

A guard consisting of a corporal and six privates, detailed from the regimental guards, will report daily immediately after guard mounting, to the Acting Quartermaster General, at the Quartermaster's warehouse, and will be under his orders. This guard will be furnished by the Second Regiment of Infantry this day and tomorrow by the First Regiment of Infantry, the regiments alternating in furnishing this guard during the period of the encampment.

The principal purpose of guard duty in a camp of this character is instruction; and with this in view, the regimental commanders will each detail an officer, who is especially qualified and fitted for this purpose, as Instructor in Guard duty for his regiment, and will keep this object in mind in prescribing the number and location of posts and the special orders relating thereto. A school

for the guard will be held in the afternoon, and the whole guard, except the sentinels on posts absolutely necessary to be maintained, will assemble at the guard house; all of the headquarters' guard, except the sentinels then on duty, will report to the guard house of the Second Regiment of Infantry, and the guard at the Quartermaster's warehouse, except the sentinels on duty, will report to the guard house of the First Regiment, at the hour prescribed for this school.

Bayonets will not be fixed in the performance of guard duty.

Regimental commanders will provide for posting at the guard house several copies of the General Orders of Sentinels and also of Paragraphs 265, 267, 268, and 272, Manual of Guard Duty (Edition 1908); and will also require the Commander of the Guard to have the privates of each relief thoroughly instructed in Paragraphs 200 to 264, inclusive, Manual of Guard Duty.

#### OFFICER OF THE DAY.

The officer of the day will receive the reports at the 11:00 o'clock p. m. inspection and at reveille, and will inspect the guard at parade and retreat.

He will in person examine all non-commissioned officers and private of the guard at the guard house or some other suitable place regarding their orders, and will note in his report all who are not conversant with the same.

Soon after guard mounting he will inspect the guard house, seeing that it is clean and in good order and that nothing not pertaining to the guard is present.

He will note on the guard report book:

(a) The receipt of the reports at 11:00 P. M. inspection and reveille, and the absentees by name, giving rank and company. If very numerous, the absentees may be noted on a separate list and turned in with the report book, noting on the book the number absent.

(b) The time or times he visited the guard house and sentinels, and the name, rank and company of all not conversant with their orders. If very numerous, the names of those not conversant with their orders may be made on a separate slip of paper and turned in with the report book.

(c) The fact that he examined the non-commissioned officers and privates regarding their orders and the names, rank and company of all not so conversant. If very numerous, the names of those not conversant with their orders may be made on a separate slip of paper and turned in with the report book.

(d) Unusual occurrences, such as fires, escape of prisoners, disturbances, etc

The list of prisoners will be made out under the following headings:

- (a) Military convicts.
- (b) Garrison prisoners.
- (c) Awaiting result of trial.
- (d) Awaiting trial.
- (e) Awaiting charges.

The officer of the day will make at least one inspection of the regimental camp during his tour, reporting all breaches of the police regulations.

#### COMMANDER OF THE GUARD.

The commander of the guard will see that the guard house and surroundings are kept clean, and that nothing not pertaining to the guard is present.

He will inspect the prisoners and their belongings and see that they have nothing but the barest necessities.

He will report to the officer of the day at reveille.

All soldiers on pass will report their departure and return to the commander of the guard, who will not permit dirty, untidy or improperly dressed men to leave. In case any man returns late or in a dirty or drunken condition, the fact will be noted opposite his name, as a remark.

Men who do not take advantage of their passes will so report to the commander of the guard.

The commander of the guard will have indorsed the hours of departure and return on the pass lists and will note as remarks all delinquencies. All men whose names are on the pass lists and who fail to report the time of their departure and return will be denied all further privilege of this character.

All pass lists will be turned in to the regimental adjutant's office daily, with the Guard Report Book.

#### GENERAL.

At first sergeants' call, the sergeant of the guard will report at the adjutant's office with the first sergeants.

The sentinels will begin challenging at midnight; but, as this is principally for instruction, no unusual exertion will be made to prevent any one passing the line, but the facts will be reported to the corporal, who will investigate.

In the morning the cooks will be awakened by the musician of the guard.

While the band is playing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the flag is being lowered, sentinels on duty in the vicinity of the flag-staff will present arms until the flag has been lowered.

The guard will be paraded at parade.

While the regiment on parade is at "Parade rest," the guard of the regiment will also be at "Parade rest." The rest of the time, except when the band is playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," the guard will remain "At ease."

The special orders for all sentinels will be typewritten and posted in the guard house in some convenient, accessible place.

In addition to the regular guard, regimental commanders may require each company to keep a guard in its company street for the protection of its property, to consist of three men and a corporal.

There will be prescribed daily and duly issued from brigade headquarters a countersign, to be sent direct to each regimental commander.



## OFFICERS.

V. After parade officers not in arrest or on sick report may leave the camp for a period not exceeding six hours, without special permission from the regimental commander, provided no duty interferes and no company is left without an officer. Subalterns must first obtain permission from their company commanders. Officers desiring to absent themselves for a longer period than six hours, or to leave camp before parade must obtain permission from the regimental commander. Officers of the brigade staff will be governed by this regulation, getting permission from the commanding general if permission is required.

Before leaving the camp officers will register at the office of the adjutant of the regiment, or the adjutant general of the brigade if on the brigade staff or the commanding officer of a regiment, the hour of departure, destination and the probable hour of return.

Whenever officers' call is sounded from brigade headquarters, the regimental commanders will, without delay, report at the adjutant general's office. In order to prevent confusion, officers' call will be sounded twice in rapid succession at brigade headquarters, and from there only in this manner. When officers' call is thus sounded, and is followed immediately by captain's call, then all field officers will at once report to the office of the adjutant general; and when immediately followed by captains' call repeated in rapid succession, then all officers will so report.

The name of every officer excused from duty on account of sickness must be entered on the appropriate sick book, and be accounted for by the surgeon on the morning report.

Except in cases of emergency, when it becomes necessary for an officer to be excused on account of sickness, he will obtain such authority through a personal interview with the surgeon or one of his assistants.

Officers will not be permitted to put themselves on sick report or to report themselves for duty after having been on the sick report, except by authority of the medical officer who attends them.

An officer ordering a soldier into confinement will furnish the officer of the day with written charges before the latter verifies the prisoners after guard mounting.

If impracticable to thus submit written charges, the officer will make a written or oral report to the regimental adjutant by 9 o'clock A. M. of the day the officer of the day concerned marches off guard.

## SUMMARY COURT.

VI. Each regimental commander will appoint a summary court for his command.

Cases will be tried by the summary court at 9 o'clock A. M. daily except on Sunday when no case, unless of an urgent nature, will be tried. When other duty prescribed by order from superior authority interferes with the sessions of the summary court at the hour prescribed, the court will try such cases as may be before it at the earliest practicable time.

Upon completion of the trial of a soldier in confinement in the guard house, the trial officer will send the officer of the day, by the

sentinel who takes the prisoner to the guard house, a memorandum of the sentence of confinement; or, in case of no confinement, a memorandum to that effect and directing the release of the prisoner by order of the commanding officer of the regiment.

In case of men in arrest tried by summary court, and there is no confinement, the summary court will release the prisoner from arrest by order of the commanding officer of the regiment and direct him to report to his first sergeant for duty. In case the sentence should carry with it confinement, the summary court will order his confinement by order of the commanding officer of the regiment, and notify the company commander and the officer of the day accordingly.

The summary court will give orders to the non-commissioned officer in charge relative to the disposition of the prisoners of his company who have been tried.

When an enlisted man is confined or arrested, the officer ordering the confinement or arrest will at once notify the man's company commander, who, in case of extra or special duty men, will notify the officer under whose direction the soldier may be working.

Should the man be confined or arrested by order of the commanding officer of the regiment, or the commanding general, the officer of the guard will notify the company commander.

Men in arrest in quarters who are to be tried by the summary court will be reported to the trial officer by a non-commissioned officer (preferably the first sergeant) wearing side arms, who will remain at the courtroom until the accused have been tried.

Witnesses before the summary court will wear side arms.

#### THE SANITARY SERVICE.

VII. No duty is more important in camp than that relating to proper camp sanitation, and it is expected that under the immediate direction of regimental commanders and the general supervision of the brigade surgeon, the regimental surgeons will vigorously and faithfully comply with both the letter and spirit of all orders relative thereto. Any battalion or company officer who fails in his duty to co-operate with the regimental surgeons in this regard will be promptly reported to the adjutant general of the brigade for the action of the commanding general. In this connection all medical officers are reminded of that provision of Field Service Regulations which prescribes that the Medical Department is charged with "the initiation of sanitary measures to insure the health of the troops."

The surgeon of the brigade will be the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and will have general supervision over all sanitary matters and measures in camp; he will inspect the camps each day, and as often as he may deem necessary, and will recommend in writing to the commanding general such measures as he may deem necessary to prevent or diminish disease, and will report any abuses he may find with recommendations thereon.

The senior medical officer with each regiment will be ex-officio sanitary inspector for the camp of that regiment; he will make daily inspections of the latrines, lavatories, bathing houses, kitchens, tents, garbage vessels, water barrels, etc., and will report any defects to the regimental commander for correction.

A sanitary squad, of such number of enlisted men, preferably from the hospital corps, if any, as the regimental commander may

deem necessary, will be organized in each regiment. The duties of this squad will be such as are prescribed in Paragraph 35 of General Orders, No. 28, c. s., General Headquarters, National Guard of Florida.

Men so ill as to require continuous treatment in bed, or who may be so disabled as to preclude the performance of further military duty by them during the encampment, will, if practicable, be sent home.

The two sanitary wagons provided will be employed under the direction of the Chief Sanitary Inspector.

#### POLICE REGULATIONS.

VII. The proper and efficient police of a camp is of the greatest importance; and the following regulations must be enforced:

Company commanders will maintain neatness and proper sanitary conditions within their respective organizations.

The officer of the day is charged with the general policing of the camp, utilizing prisoners and fatigue parties for the purpose. In this connection regimental commanders are cautioned to give especial attention to the manner in which rosters are kept within their commands for each class of duties performed by roster, particularly as to the second class. Too frequently it happens, in camps of the militia, that the duties of the second class fall almost entirely upon the faithful few who are always within sight of the first sergeant or within hearing of his voice.

Company commanders will make daily inspections of their company quarters, kitchens and latrines.

The interior of tents will be maintained in a state of scrupulous neatness and cleanliness.

All clothing and bedding will be sunned daily.

In fair weather, every morning after breakfast the tent walls will be looped up.

The condition of the outskirts of the camp will be given close attention, being kept free from all refuse.

The company streets and the intervening spaces between tents will be carefully policed daily.

Solid and liquid garbage will be placed in separate water-tight garbage cans or barrels; under no circumstances will either be thrown upon the ground. All garbage will be collected daily by the police carts, and will be taken outside of the camp area to such place as may be designated by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and there burned or buried as may be practicable.

The kitchen garbage vessels must be kept covered, and will be cleaned daily by the cooks and kitchen police. The ground about the kitchens and messing places will be kept free from refuse. Cooks will be required to be neat and cleanly in person.

Men must not be permitted to eat their meals in tents and promiscuously around the company street. If mess tents are not provided, a place should be designated for messing. Hot water should be provided for washing the mess outfit, and care should be exercised to prevent slopping the ground as much as possible.

Provision should be made for the men to wash, and care should be taken to prevent the ground from becoming damp and water soaked around the faucets or around the tents.

Bath houses will be kept clean by men detailed for that purpose from the organizations using them.

Water for drinking purposes will be kept in covered barrels fitted with faucets. The barrels will be set on a box or frame work so that the faucets are four feet from the ground. Water will be taken from the barrels in no other way than by being drawn off through the faucets.

The sheds, seats and surroundings of latrines will be kept constantly efficiently policed by one or more men detailed for that purpose from the companies using them. A barrel of lime will be kept in each latrine, and each person using the latrine will be required to make liberal use of the lime before leaving the latrine. Special attention must be given to the enforcement of this requirement, even to the extent of posting a sentry at each latrine if necessary.

The bucket in each latrine will be removed at least once daily, and carried outside of the camp area to some point designated by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, and the contents disposed of as may be directed by him.

Urinal cans will be kept in each company street, for use of the men at night; and they will be emptied and cleaned thoroughly every morning.

Peddlers will not be allowed in camp, except by authority of the commanding general.

The police cart will be employed under the direction of the officer of the day.

The escort wagon supplied to each regiment will be under the direction and control of such officer as the regimental commander may designate.

The wharf is hereby placed under the jurisdiction of the commanding officer of the Second Regiment. No one will be permitted thereon unless actually about to take passage on or coming from boats landing there.

#### SOLDIERS.

IX. Non-commissioned officers, clothed in the proper uniform of their grade, are on duty at all times and places for the suppression of disorderly conduct on the part of soldiers. If belonging to the same company as the non-commissioned officer, men guilty of disorderly conduct will be sent to their quarters in arrest until the facts can be reported to the company commander. If belonging to some other company, the non-commissioned officer ordering the arrest will report the case to the adjutant of the regiment to which the soldier belongs without delay.

Soldiers returning to the camp at night will not create any disturbance by loud and boisterous talking, singing and laughing after entering the camp limits. It is made the duty of all officers and non-commissioned officers, whether on guard or not, to take notice of any violation of this order, arrest all offenders and make report to the adjutant of the regiment to which the offender belongs.

Men sick in quarters or otherwise excused from ceremonies (except guard mounting) will not loiter outside of their company streets during the same.



The enlisted men are forbidden to have revolvers other than the military arm in their possession, and to carry revolvers other than the military arms, razors and other such weapons. Nor will enlisted men have ball cartridges in their possession. Company commanders are enjoined to enforce this regulation.

#### PASSES.

No soldier will be allowed to leave the camp except on pass.

Company pass lists, with the names alphabetically arranged thereon, will be used, and will be submitted to the adjutant of each regiment each day at such time as the commanding officer thereof may determine.

The number of men to be given passes will be left to the regimental commanders to regulate under their orders.

All soldiers on pass will report their departure and return to the commander of the guard, who will not permit dirty, untidy or improperly dressed men to leave. In case of any man returning late or in a dirty or drunken condition, the fact will be noted opposite his name as a remark, and the man shall not again be granted a pass during the encampment.

Soldiers on pass will report their return as soon as they return to the camp—they will not remain in camp while on pass.

The chief musician and the members of the regimental and battalion non-commissioned staff may leave the camp by oral permission of their immediate commanding officers.

Men who do not take advantage of their passes will so report to the commander of the guard.

The sergeant of the guard will indorse the hours of departure and return on the pass lists and will note as remarks all delinquencies.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

X. Regimental commanders will require company commanders and the regimental quartermaster to obtain from the Acting Quartermaster General cots for the enlisted men of the companies and non-commissioned staff, respectively, giving memorandum receipts therefor.

Each field and staff officer may also, for his personal use, obtain from the Acting Quartermaster General a cot and blankets, upon giving a memorandum receipt therefor.

For the return journey from camp to home stations transportation requests can be obtained by individuals and organizations from the Acting Quartermaster General, upon written request approved by the commanding general.

No officer or enlisted man will be provided with transportation who has not been in camp for more than three consecutive days.

Officers leaving camp on leaves, and enlisted men leaving camp on furloughs, where such leaves or furloughs expire before the day set for the termination of the encampment and require the return of the officers or enlisted men to duty, will not be furnished transportation either leaving camp or returning thereto. In cases where the leave or furlough extends to a date beyond



the close of the encampment, transportation may be issued to the home station of the command to which the officer or enlisted man belongs by the most direct route.

No request for transportation for civilians will be approved by the commanding general.

#### GENERALLY.

XI. All outgoing mail from the regiments will be left at each regimental headquarters, and will be sent from there to brigade headquarters not later than 9:30 A. M. Incoming mail will reach brigade headquarters about 1 P. M., and will be distributed promptly to each regimental headquarters.

Regimental commanders will send their consolidated morning reports to these headquarters at 3:00 P. M. each day, and will send for the same at 7:00 P. M.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MAXWELL:

SAMUEL A. RAWLS,  
*Major and Adjutant General.*

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## INSPECTIONS OF TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

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### EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF UNITED STATES OFFICERS."

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#### HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY AND FIRST BATTALION.

##### *Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"generally fair;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"natural qualifications apparently good;" professional qualifications—"generally fair." Enlisted men: Military bearing—"generally poor;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"natural qualifications apparently good;" zeal in performance of military duties—"generally fair."

### *Uniforms and Quartermaster' Equipment:*

Hats—"generally fair and serviceable;" also blouses, breeches, leggins. Shoes—"generally poor, ordinary civilian shoes, high and low." Shirts—"cotton khaki colored. Not believed to be satisfactory." Ponchos—"generally supplied, and apparently in good condition." Blankets—"two companies had none; other two companies had olive-drab and gray; Band had civilian and gray."

Tentage: "Officers used wall tents; not generally serviceable. Men used conical wall tents. Condition good and sufficient for organization in camp."

### *Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets—"generally poor; dirty and rusty." Revolvers—"generally good;" cartridge belts—"good;" haversacks and mess outfits—"generally good;" canteens—"generally good;" shelter tents—"apparently good, no opportunity for testing;" entrenching tools—"none in camp;" sabers—"generally good."

### *Sanitation and Messing:*

General police—"good" as to camp, "fair" as to tents; kitchens—"good." The rears—"had permanent seats, with G. I. buckets for excreta. Hauled away. Lime used by individuals for covering deposits. No separate provisions for urinals. Seats were often wet and urine generally fell on ground when seats were used. Generally unsatisfactory, altho sentinels were kept on duty to preserve disinfection by individuals. Think temporary rears (pit system) properly disinfected and burned out daily would prove much more satisfactory. The system of garbage disposal provided "garbage cans for company street and kitchens, refuse hauled away. Not practicable

to have kitchen pits (incinerators) due to lack of stones. System used not thoroughly satisfactory. Cans not always kept closed and sometimes overflowed. Natural absence of flies was fortunate, otherwise conditions would have been bad." The ration used was—"practically the garrison ration, except some minor articles; generally very good; preparation generally very good and sufficient." Cooks—"colored, enlisted, except one company had white, enlisted; latter were more satisfactory in every way. Old and new pattern of field ranges used. Generally satisfactory. Utensils sufficient and kept in very fair condition."

#### *Drill and Instruction:*

Close and extended order; school of the soldier—"none;" school of the squad—"none;" school of the company—"generally poor, only one and a half hours' drill;" school of battalion—"generally poor, only one hour's drill;" school of regiment—"none, except ceremonies." Field instruction; marching—"no special march made;" patrolling—"fair only at end of week;" advance and rear guard duty—"no real instruction given in advance guard work; none in rear guard;" outpost duty—"fair only;" attack formations—"poor;" defense formations—"fair only;" making and breaking camp—"very slow and unsystematic—about five hours to complete making camp after detraining; but sufficient transportation was lacking for hauling tents from railroad and warehouse; breaking camp and loading was very well executed;" individual cooking—"none tested." Guard duty—"poor; done by company. One National Guard officer was detailed as guard instructor." First aid instructions—"none given. None ordered in program, and only one surgeon with regiment. He was frequently absent on business."

*Program of Instruction as Followed by the Three Battalions, First Infantry:*

"September 19th: Camp pitched.

"September 20th: 7:30 to 11:00 A. M.—Company, Battalion and regimental (parade) drill.

1:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Officers' school; patrolling and outpost.

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Non-commissioned officers' school, same.

Regimental parade.

"September 21st: 7:30 to 11:00 A. M.—Maneuver by battalion (2nd and 3rd combined); outpost and patrol work, followed by attack after one side had developed position of others. Merely to teach mechanics of work.

1:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Officers' school; discussion of morning's work; practice in writing messages; saber drill; discussion of parade formations and sanitation.

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Non-commissioned officers' school; care of rifle; messages; duties of non-commissioned officers; sanitation

"September 22nd: 7:30 to 11:00 A. M.—Same as September 21st.

1:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Same generally as September 21st.

1:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Company E fired on rifle range.

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Non-commissioned officers' school; (2nd and 3rd Battalions combined). Same general nature as September 21st.

"September 23rd: 7:30 to 11:00 A. M.—Maneuver, 1st Battalion on defense against 2nd and 3rd Battalions. Each command took up position about one mile apart; established outpost; sent out patrols to locate each other. Later 2nd and 3rd Battalions attacked 1st Battalion. As to results: Patrol work fair; out-

post work poor; attack and defense very poor. In fact, there is practically no conception of handling men by officers and non-commissioned officers.

1:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Officers' school—same topic as previous days.

3:00 to 4:00 P. M.—same topic as previous days.

"September 24th: Brigade review; church services; inspection by Governor of Florida.

"September 25th: Muster; inspection; brigade review by Governor; payment of troops.

"September 26th: Maneuver same as September 23rd; sides changed, 3rd Battalion against 1st and 2nd. Slight improvement over previous work.

P. M.: Breaking camp.

"The above general topics and hours were prescribed by the Brigade Commander."

#### *Remarks:*

"There is a great need in the grounding of fundamentals in discipline; lack of promptness, alertness, proper observance of orders. Officers and men need generally to build from the bottom and master the basic ideas of military work before any advance into tactics can be profitably undertaken. A lack of seriousness in the work—generally speaking—seemed evident. "A" Company seemed to stand out more prominently in this respect. To accomplish above general shortcomings, each individual should be properly drilled before being taken up for company duty. The officers and non-commissioned officers should be instilled with the idea of commanding in what it really means; with some one to plan and supervise the work of this battalion, which is in Jacksonville, a ready improvement might be expected."

"The Regimental Commander doesn't seem sufficiently exacting in his requirements of discipline in order to obtain proper results in this respect."



## SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

*Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"very good;" physical qualifications—"very good;" mental qualifications—"very good;" professional qualifications—"good;" zeal in performance of military duties—"very good."

Enlisted men: Military bearing—"poor;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"not known;" zeal in performance of military duties—"very good."

*Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

Hats—"generally satisfactory;" blouses—"difficult to get larger sizes;" breeches—"satisfactory;" leggings—"satisfactory;" shoes—"none issued;" shirts—"none issued;" ponchos—"satisfactory;" blankets—"none issued to company 'E.'"

Tentage—"In Company E serviceable and sufficient for men in camp would need two more conical wall tents for sixty men;" Company C should have two more conical wall or pyramid tents, and two more wall (officers') tents, those now in use being old and rotten."

*Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets—"many rusty;" revolvers—"fully equipped;" cartridge belts—"fully equipped;" haversacks, mess outfits, canteens and shelter tents—"fully equipped;" intrenching tools—"Company E had intrenching tools at home station, none issued to Company C."

*Sanitation and Messing:*

General police—"very good;" as to camp—"good" as to tents;" kitchens—"excellent;" the rears—"very good,

dry, earth system used with G. I. Buckets as receptacles very unsatisfactory;" system of garbage disposal—"carted away in garbage cans, very satisfactory." The ration used was about the same as field rations, preparation excellent, supply sufficient; enlisted cooks; cooking utensils—"satisfactory, except range of Company C, which is unserviceable."

#### *Drill and Instruction:*

Close and extended order—school of soldier—"none;" school of squad—"none;" school of company—"setting up exercises daily, 1 hour close and extended order drill;" school of Battalion—"1 hour close and extended order drill;" school of regiment—"regimental parade." Field instruction, marching—"nothing special;" patrolling—"lecture and school on patrolling 1 1-2 hours (two maneuvers);" advance and rear guard duty—"entered into manner one day;" outpost duty—"lecture and school on outpost duty 1 1-2 hours, two maneuvers;" attack formations—"drill in advance to the attack, two maneuvers;" defense formations—"one maneuver;" making and breaking camp—"one drill in each;" individual cooking—"none." Guard duty—"Company C mounted guard one day;" no instruction in first-aid.

#### *Remarks:*

June and July are the only months when men can get away for camp without serious injury to their business; there were many men absent without leave on this account. The State camp should be held between June 15th and July 15th in this State. The non-commissioned officers generally do not exercise any authority. There should be 10 minutes' squad drill each drill night at home station. The school for company non-commissioned officers' course outlined by Captain Dougherty in Infantry

Journal for January, 1911, would be a very material aid in giving back-bone to the non-commissioned officers. The poor showing made by Company C in close order drill would indicate the need of much more instruction at home station; two hours' drill a week for a year ought to give much better results. These companies should be fully equipped with intrenching tools, *and should bring them to camp.* The instruction given in this camp as to care of the rifle should be followed out if the present rifle is expected to be in efficient use two years from date. Company E has made a showing at this camp which will warrant its being disbanded should conditions not improve, it is believed, however, that this State of affairs is temporary and that the present officers will have the organization in better shape in the near future.

#### THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

##### *Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"fair;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"good;" professional qualifications—"poor;" zeal in performance of military duties—"poor, except in case of officers of Company M, good in case of those officers."

Enlisted men: Military bearing—"fair at best;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"good;" zeal in performance of military duties—"poor."

##### *Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

Hats, blouses, breeches, leggins, ponchos and blankets—"good;" shoes—"poor."

##### *Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets—"rusty and dirty;" revolvers—"fair;" cartridge belts, haversacks and mess outfits, can-

teens, shelter tents and intrenching tools—"good;" the rifles of Company M in fairly good shape

*Sanitation and Messing:*

General police—"of camp good, of tents poor;" of mess tents "fair;" of kitchens "fair;" of rears "fair for system;" the remarks on the Rears and system of garbage disposal of the Headquarters and first Battalion apply also to this Battalion.

The ration was about the same as used in garrison by regular troops, preparation "fair;" "the first two days of camp the supply was insufficient, supply thereafter was sufficient." Cooks are enlisted men.

*Drill and Instruction:*

Close and extended order; school of the soldier—"none;" school of the squad—"none;" school of the company—"poor;" school of the Battalion—"poor;" school of the regiment—"poor." Field instruction: Marching—"poor;" patrolling—"poor; advance and rear guard duty "none;" outpost duty—"poor;" attack formations—"poor;" defense formations—"poor;" making and breaking camp—"poor;" individual cooking—"none." Guard duty—"poor." First-aid instruction—"none."

*Remarks:*

This Battalion, with the exception of Company M (which is in good shape as to discipline and equipment, but lacking in instruction, it having been but recently mustered into service), is entirely lacking in the first essentials of a military organization. No discipline whatever, no salutes or attention paid to officers by the men, lack of control by officers over the men. Too much familiarity between officers and men. Much tardiness in as-

sembling for the various formations and exercises. Captain Walter Acker, Commanding Company M, is a good disciplinarian, and deserves much credit for the general conduct and deportment of the men of this organization. He is earnest, active and capable, and while his company has been only about two months in service, the results of his efforts are noticeable, and with a little more experience will be of great value as an officer of the National Guard.

*Summary of Attendance of Entire Regiment:*

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Present in camp..... | 28 officers, 375 enlisted men. |
| Absent .....         | 10 officers, 146 enlisted men. |
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| Total strength ...   | 38 officers, 521 enlisted men. |

MEMORANDUM OF WAR DEPARTMENT ON FIELD INSTRUCTION  
REPORT, FIRST INFANTRY, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Attendance:* Poor in camp, while an excessive number of men were absent from drill and other camp duty. The organization of this Regiment should be completed

*Personnel:* Note the comments of the instructor thereon

*Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:* Deficient in a suitable marching shoe, while olive drab shirts are apparently needed to equip the regiment.

*Arms and Ordnance Equipment:* Rifles ill kept and rusty. Intrenching tools should be brought to camp.

*Sanitation and Messing:* Attention is invited to the comments of the instructor, who reports unsatisfactory conditions. It is gratifying to note that the cooks were enlisted. There is no objection to enlisting colored cooks.

*Drill and Instruction:* Note the comments of the instructor. Apparently deficient in home station instruction. More time should be given to company work in camp, where the instruction is deficient at home stations.



## HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY AND FIRST BATTALION.

*Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"good;" physical qualifications—"very good;" mental qualifications—"very good;" professional qualifications—"fair;" zeal in performance of military duties—"good."

Enlisted men: Military bearing—"fair;" physical qualifications—"very good;" mental qualifications—"excellent for their duties;" zeal in performance of military duties—"good."

The Major of the First Battalion was not present at the encampment, and the senior Captain of the Battalion was present for only one or two days. This battalion therefore made a poorer showing than it would probably otherwise have done. The captain who took command of the battalion had never before commanded a battalion, but exerted himself to carry out properly the duties of his new position.

The Colonel of this Regiment is young, active, reads up on military matters, and is desirous of acquiring military knowledge. He is, in my opinion, certainly the best officer in the regiment for the position of Commander. I believe that he would, when actually on the battle field, handle a regiment with credit to the regiment and to himself. However, the great defect in this regiment is lack of discipline. Orders were given and transmitted finally to the non-commissioned officers, but they were not properly carried out. It seemed to me that the commanding officer by more stern and vigorous action might have instilled better ideas of discipline into the company officers, and thus finally into the men. On my telling him this, he explained that he was trying to obtain discipline gradually, and told me of some measures he intended to take later on for the improvement of the regiment. It seems to me that the commanding officer of a regiment should, if practicable, be

enabled by the State authorities to visit the different companies of his regiment several times during the year for the purpose of seeing how their instruction is being carried on. The lack of discipline was especially evident in the companies. The company officers did not handle the non-commissioned officers and men vigorously, and the non-commissioned officers appeared to exercise but little authority over the men. The officers showed a very commendable desire to attend the school and to learn how to handle troops in military exercises, but they were generally exceedingly lax when it came to actually instilling discipline into their men in camp. I believe that the fact that the company officers are elected every four years by the men cannot fail to have a bad effect on discipline.

#### *Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

The quality, fit and condition of the following articles were good: Hats, blouses (khaki), breeches, leggins, ponchos. The blankets were excellent. The men wore different colored shirts, some of them wearing white shirts without the blouse. On asking about the reason for this I was informed that the men had to purchase their own shirts, which were therefore not uniform.

The shoes were of different colors, were purchased by the men, were many of them pointed and low quarter, and hence, in general, unfit for marching. There was a sufficiency of the articles above enumerated for use at the encampment.

#### *Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets—"many rusty, and very few properly cleaned, nearly all of them dirty;" revolvers—"in fair condition. The band had no revolvers or revolver cartridge belts;" cartridge belts, haversacks, canteens and shelter tents—"in good condition;" intrenching tools—"no

intrenching tools on hand except in company G, whose intrenching tools were in excellent condition;" horse equipment—"very good;" sabers—"excellent;" tentage—"generally good; in Company F in only fair condition."

*Sanitation and Messing:*

General police: "Of camp good, of tents fair; the police of the tents of the band was very good;" there were no mess tents. "Police of kitchens very good;" "police of rears poor, the rears being of wooden frames encircling wooden seats." The frames had no covering. Tin cans were used as urinals, and tin buckets were used under the seats as receptacles for the faeces. The urine and faeces were removed from camp twice daily. The way in which the seats of the rears were arranged, flies had free access to the faeces, unless this fecal matter was carefully covered by the man depositing it. The material used for covering the fecal matter was lime. The Adjutant General explained that the present system was only temporary and a sewer system was to be soon installed. Major Whitmore, M. C., on duty at the camp, showed by some rearrangement of the seats of the Hospital Rear how the sanitary condition of the rears could, with but little labor, be greatly improved. A sewerage system in an instruction camp is, in my opinion, of at least doubtful utility. There it would appear that the men should be taught to take care of their rears as they would have to do in the field. The installation here of a sewerage system, while no doubt excellent from a purely sanitary point of view, is believed to be unnecessary, and it is thought that such installation will prevent the practical instruction in sanitation so much needed. There was no picket line for the battalion and headquarters; a corral some distance from the camp was used for the horses of the brigade. The system of garbage disposal was very good; the garbage was daily hauled away from camp and dumped in the river."

*Rations:*

Kind used—"garrison ration;" preparation—"very good;" sufficiency—"believed to be sufficient, though there was complaint of the ration not being issued on time. There was cause for complaint in this matter, the ration being issued a meal late once or twice, this slowness in issue being apparently due to the fact that the regimental commissary had never before issued rations. The cooks were negroes, enlisted men, with no military training, but enlisted simply to cook."

"The cooking utensils were those which accompany the field range, and were sufficient and in very good condition."

*Drill and Instruction:*

Close order: In the school of the soldier, the school of the squad, the school of the company and school of the battalion—"fair;" "there was no regimental drill held."

Extended order: In the school of the soldier, the school of the squad, school of the company—"good;" "there was no battalion extended order drill held nor any regimental extended order drill held."

Field instruction: Marching—"in the field instruction daily marching did not exceed three or four miles, and this was good. Had a two days or three days' march of twenty or thirty miles been attempted, however, it is believed that many, if not the majority of the men, would have had to fall out on account of improper marching shoes." Patrolling—"good;" "advance and rear guard duty very good, no outpost duty given;" attack formation—"very good;" defense formations—"very good;" making and breaking camp—"good, though lack of transportation rendered it slow;" individual cooking—"none;" guard duty—"very indifferently performed as a general thing;" first-aid instruction—"none held."

*Scheme of Instruction Carried Out:*

September 19th—Moved into camp, tents and stoves put up, rations drawn and meals cooked.

September 20th—7:30 to 11 A. M. Company and Battalion drill in close order; company drill in extended order.

“At 1:10 P. M. there was daily a school call for guard for a selected officer of the regiment to give instruction in guard duty to the organization next for guard.”

At 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. Officers' School. The system followed in general with regimental headquarters, and the First Battalion was to lecture along the lines of the exercises to be taken up the following day, and to discuss also other subjects. At the session of the school, following the exercises, the manner in which the exercises had been carried out was discussed, errors pointed out, etc.

The subjects talked upon at the First Battalion Officers' School during the encampment were: Patrolling, advance guard, outposts, attack of a position, rencontre fight, sanitation, care of the rifle, military courtesy and discipline, company commanders' duties as to men's rations, police of camp.

From 3:05 to 4:05 P. M. non-commissioned officers' school. Military courtesy, saluting, duty of non-commissioned officers with respect to having orders carried out by the men, etc.

September 21st—7:30 to 11 A. M., exercise, one company of the battalion endeavored to ambush two others while they were making a march.

1:30 to 3:30 P. M., officers' school as above.

3:05 to 4:05 P. M., non-commissioned officers' school on manual for Privates of Infantry.

On the afternoons of September 21st, 23rd, 25th and 26th there was also target practice, and only those officers and non-commissioned officers who were not at target



practice attended the schools. This was pursuant to orders from Brigade Headquarters.

4:25 P. M., regimental dress parade.

September 22nd—7:30 to 11 A. M., attack by two battalions by one battalion in position. Afternoon, officers' school and non-commissioned officers' school as above.

September 23rd—7:30 to 11 A. M., rencontre fight between two parts of regiment. Officers' and non-commissioned officers' schools as above.

September 24th (Sunday)—Brigade dress parade and review.

September 25th—Field inspection and muster of troops. Officers' school. Target practice.

September 26th—7:30 to 11 A. M., outposts (battalion). Rear guard duty. Afternoon, payment of troops. Target practice. Brigade dress parade and review.

September 7th—Entraining and departure for home stations.

Lieut. Brabson, U. S. Infantry, on duty with this regiment at the encampment, was on duty at the range for target practice, and Captain Fasset, U. S. Infantry, and the writer (Captain Mitchell, 5th U. S. Infantry) held the officers' and non-commissioned officers' schools for the regiment on the days for target practice.

#### *Remarks:*

It is suggested that this organization would be much improved for service:

1st. If the Colonel and Battalion Commanders should visit the different units of their commands several times during the year, and officers' and non-commissioned officers' schools should be organized, and the work of such schools carried out for several months during each year. The course to be pursued should be prescribed by The Adjutant General of the State.

2nd. If a competent non-commissioned officer, U. S. Army, were detailed for duty with the regiment.

One thing evidently much needed is to impress upon the men the imperative necessity for cleaning their arms, to show them how to clean them, and to keep them in good condition.

This is only one of the ends that could be subserved by a U. S. non-commissioned officer on duty with this regiment, but this in itself is highly important.

3rd. By the purchase and fitting to the men of suitable marching shoes; these to be used by them at drills and military exercises only, and kept, except at such times, in the armories.

4th. By the issue to the companies of first-aid packets and intrenching tools, these to be kept in the armories, their use explained to the men, and they to be actually issued to the men when they go into active service.

5th. By changing the present system of the election of company officers by the men every four years, this change to the end that a captain's and lieutenant's tenure of office may not be dependent upon his popularity, which might often be in inverse ratio to the amount of discipline and necessary work that he would require of them. It seems to me that the present system must necessarily be highly injurious to discipline. I am informed, however, that this system is engrafted in the State Constitution, and to change it would no doubt be a very difficult task.

6th. By rendering the service of the men while in camp as much like actual service in the field as possible, thus precluding the establishment of such a thing as a regular sewer system for the camp.

7th. By the detail of a U. S. Army officer for duty with the Florida National Guard.

It is realized that the funds may not at present be available for carrying out some of the above suggestions, but it is believed that when said funds may be available, benefit would accrue if the above were carried out.

Other suggestions might be made, but it is believed that improvement must come gradually, and that movement along the lines suggested would be a good way to begin.

## SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

### *Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"in general good;" physical qualifications—"generally good;" mental qualifications—"good;" professional qualifications—"fair;" zeal in performance of military duties—"generally good."

Enlisted men: Military bearing—"generally fair;" physical qualifications—"good;" mental qualifications—"fair;" zeal in performance of military duties—"fair."

### *Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

Hats—"quality, fit, condition and sufficiency good;" blouses—"good quality, fair fit, generally good condition and clean; the battalion had a sufficient number, each man being supplied with two;" breeches—"good quality, fair fit, good condition, and, except in one company, kept clean; a sufficient number was on hand, each man being supplied with two pairs;" leggins—"quality, fit, condition and sufficiency, good;" shoes—"the shoes of this battalion were not supplied by the State, each man providing his own in three companies, I, L and M, excellent field shoes were provided by the men, in K company no particular attention had apparently been paid to this part of the uniform, and the shoes were generally not suited to field service;" shirts—"shirts were not provided by the State, each man buying his own; in each company in the battalion the same kind was purchased, but the battalion, as a whole, presented an un-uniform appearance. I company alone had the uniform olive drab shirt, K company had the Chambray, and the other two companies cotton khaki-

colored shirts. On the whole, the fit, condition and sufficiency were good." Ponchos—"quality, condition and sufficiency good;" blankets—"in three companies the quality, condition and sufficiency good; no blankets as yet issued to M company."

*Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets—"with the exception of those in L company the rifles of the battalion were in a generally fair condition, those of L company were rusty and showed lack of care;" revolvers—"in good condition;" cartridge belts—"serviceable;" haversacks and mess outfits—"generally in good condition;" canteens—"many reported as leaking badly; many appeared old and worn;" shelter tents—"in good condition;" intrenching tools—"but one company, M, had any intrenching tools in camp, this company had a new complete set;" horse equipment—"the battalion commander and his only staff officer had complete sets of horse equipment in good condition;" sabers—"all the officers in the battalion owned their own sabers and all were in good condition."

*Sanitation and Messing:*

General police—"of camp generally good, of tents generally good;" general police—"of mess tents, "no mess tents were provided, the men of two companies eating on a table built on their camping ground, and the others eating on the ground;" of kitchens—"after the first day generally good, no garbage cans were provided the first day, and, as the organizations were forbidden to dig pits, the police was not good;" of rears—"the rears were open wooden frame seats placed over galvanized buckets." The system was extremely poor, the buckets were too small for the purpose and so far below the seat as to render it impracticable to defecate and urinate at the same time. No

attempt at screening or otherwise the access of flies was attempted. The short period of the encampment only prevented possible a contagion carried by flies. Of picket line—"the battalion, as such, had no picket line, the horses of the brigade being kept together;" system of garbage disposal—"the garbage was placed in closed galvanized iron cans and daily carried away and emptied into the St. Johns river, some of the dry garbage was burned well away from the camp."

Ration: "The kind used was the army garrison ration;" preparation—"the ration was well prepared;" sufficiency—"there was an ample sufficiency;" cooks—"the cooks were all enlisted, in two of the companies they were white, and in the other two colored, all appeared efficient; cooking utensils—"three of the companies were equipped with the new commissary field ranges and used the dishes contained therein, supplemented by other dishes purchased by the organizations. The other company used utensils purchased by the company. As a whole, the battalion had an ample quantity in good condition."

#### *Drill and Inspection:*

Close and extended order: School of the soldier—"none attempted;" school of the squad—"none attempted;" school of the company—"I company was well drilled, both in close and extended order, the other three companies were fairly well drilled;" school of the battalion—"no extended order was attempted. The close order drill showed lack of previous drill, the companies are all from different places, which accounts for the drill;" school of the regiment—"none attempted." Field instruction: Marching—"fair, the men were soft and the short marches to the maneuvering grounds seemed to tire them out;" patrolling—"fair only, lack of any previous instruction was apparent;" advance and rear guard duty—"no rear guard attempted, the advance guard duty was fairly well done;"



outpost duty—"on the whole, fairly well done;" attack formations—"fairly well done;" defense formations—"in the only defense problem undertaken the position was well chosen and the formation well made;" making and breaking camp—"well done;" individual cooking—"none undertaken;" guard duty—"on the whole, not well done, in this duty the difference in the different companies of the battalion was noticeable, some being much better than others;" first-aid instruction—"apparently the companies of this battalion have never been instructed in first aid."

*Note:*

The comments on the field instruction of this command must be considered as relative; none of their work under this heading can be compared to that of the Regular Army, but an earnest attempt to follow the instruction given was noticeable, and both officers and men seemed to take a zealous interest in the problems.

In the programme of instruction the problem of September 21st was a battalion problem in advance guard, the problem for September 22nd was a combined regimental problem in which this battalion acted on the defensive; the problem for September 23rd was a rencontre one; that for September 26th combined outpost work and patrolling.

*Programme of Instruction as Followed by the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry:*

September 19th—Battalion drill in close order, dress parade.

September 20th—Company and battalion drill in close order, company drill in extended order.

September 21st—Problem, battalion acting alone. Dress parade.

September 22nd—Problem, battalion acting alone or combined, dress parade.

September 23rd—Problem, regimental. Dress parade.

September 24th—Brigade dress parade and review.

September 25th—Field inspection and muster of troops.

September 26th—Battalion problem.

*Remarks:*

This battalion is composed of companies varying greatly in efficiency. Company I is called one of the best companies in the State, and it is in a well drilled, well organized, and, for a military organization, well disciplined condition. The other three are in a varying degree efficient, all of them lacking in discipline. Major Wolf, the battalion commander, is an officer of force and ability, and, with more experience as a battalion commander, could work his battalion up into a condition of efficiency. It is to be regretted that the battalion cannot be united more frequently. The annual encampments are of too short duration for a battalion commander to fully learn his duties as such. I believe it would be desirable to send the battalion commander to visit his companies on inspection and instruction tours, so that he might keep in better touch with them during the year. I think the course of instruction at the camp was too advanced for the troops. More time could have been profitably spent on more elementary work.

THIRD BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

*Personnel:*

Officers: Military bearing—"very good;" physical qualifications—"examination is required of all officers, generally by the surgeon, who is one of the three members constituting examining board;" mental qualifications—"de-

terminated by sealed questions from The Adjutant's Office; first there is a preliminary examination, then an examination in arithmetic, geometry, history, the military laws relating to Florida, drill regulations, guard duty, small arms firing, military hygiene. For field officers, in addition, subjects are field service regulations, field engineering, minor tactics and horsemanship; professional qualifications—"quite good, altho some officers recently promoted are not yet familiar with their full duties;" zeal in performance of military duties—"notably good."

Enlisted men: Military bearing—"good;" physical qualifications—"physical tests based on Regular Army examination for recruits, but not nearly so severe. A good many immature boys, and some few with malformation, observed;" mental qualifications—"average;" zeal in performance of military duties—"commendable in actual tactical work considering the very hot weather and that so many of the men are not used to outside work. Lax when fatigue work, and special details are to be finished."

Captain Layton, in command of Company H, and First Lieut. and Batt. Adjutant Gibbs—acting regimental adjutant—seemed particularly well qualified. Major Blanding was markedly conscientious in the performance of his duties. He has recently been promoted. Captain Crenshaw's company was not up to the other companies, and I believe this was the captain's fault, as is generally the case.

#### *Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:*

Hats—"very good condition, a few men had no regulation hat and many had no hat cords;" blouses—"worn only on ceremonies, made of that miserable American khaki, in fairly good condition, poorly fitting;" breeches—"show hard usage;" leggins—"men do not like this leggin, for it hurts the ankle above the heel, wears out the shoes at this spot, and does not fit neatly;" shoes—"none

issued, consequently men are shod in all sorts of misfits, both black, patent leather, and tan with many oxford patterns with high heels that render marching difficult;" shirts—"none issued, some companies retain uniformity by all buying the same kind, whether blue, chambray, or what not. For the most part they have not followed this plan, and the troops look quite mottled;" ponchos—"in good condition;" blankets—"new olive drab blankets in excellent condition, each man has one serially numbered."

*Arms and Ordnance Equipment of Individuals:*

Rifles and bayonets: Hardly a rifle is in good condition; none of the company commanders brought any cleaning material to camp with them; there was a delay in the brigade ordnance office getting a supply; meanwhile target practice was being held, and blank cartridges were fouling the guns in the morning tactical problems. I never saw arms in a worse shape. Revolvers—"company commanders only seem to be equipped, in excellent shape;" cartridge belts—"not clean, but serviceable, company commanders don't seem to make timely requisitions for cleaning material and oils, etc.;" haversacks and mess outfits—"mess outfits kept in company kitchens, cleaned by the cooks. Many of the old pattern knives and forks still in use. Haversacks serviceable, but not kept clean. Numbered and marked." Canteens—"new covers needed;" shelter tents—"in good condition, marked;" intrenching tools—"none issued to the battalion, it is understood that they are on hand in the State Armory;" horse equipment—"new and in excellent condition, the excellent plan is adopted of tagging the saddles and giving each man the same saddle all the time;" sabers—"good condition, not very adept in the manual of the saber;" tentage—"conical wall tents—new for the men, a few old pattern wall tents in use by the officers, ample in quantity. The tents are marked with the office they are to be used by, and this seems to be a good plan."

*Sanitation and Messing:*

General police—"of camp quite good considering size of brigade camp; of tents fair only, but daily improvement noted; of mess tents, none, men eat while sitting under the trees about camp, quite satisfactory when not raining, for the camp was an ideal one for shade; of kitchens—formed of rough boards, size about 10 inch square, not screened, no floors except the natural sand, kept in satisfactory condition after the first day or so of camp; of rears—dry earth closet system, the absence of urinals for day use renders the system rather obnoxious, negro employees remove the deposits twice daily, abundant lime available for use as disinfectant. Each company has a G. I. Can for night urinal, this is removed early each morning; of picket line—horses are kept in a G. I. Stable one-half mile from camp. Practically no flies in the entire camp."

System of garbage disposal: "Garbage cans for dry waste and separate ones for liquid waste, all carried daily and dumped into the river. The police of kitchens was rather exemplary."

Rations: "Garrison ration used, a little too much sameness to the components selected;" preparation—"quite good;" sufficiency—"no complaints except on one day, when there was a delay in issuing the full rations;" cooks—"enlisted negro cooks, several have had a good many years' experience and know how to manage the ration to best advantage;" cooking utensils—"field ranges, three boilers, four bake pans, two buckets, two G. I. Cans, spoons, forks, saw, butcher knife, sufficient for the size of the companies and kept clean and in good condition to begin with."

*Drill and Inspection:*

Close and extended order: School of soldier—"men not set up well, despite daily exercises for this purpose;"



school of squad—"corporals are timid, due possibly to ignorance of their duties, due to lack of study and practice;" school of company—"part of one day's work at this not particularly creditable;" school of battalion—"part of one drill period devoted to close order. The battalion commander is a very good drill master, the company commanders and the guides were inferior in the precise execution of the movements." School of the regiment—"none, except in ceremonies, daily improvement of marked nature in forming for parades, etc.; however, about all formations were behind time schedule."

Field instruction: Marching—"men are rather soft by reason of indoor occupations of so many of them, the heat is considerable after 10 A. M., too;" patrolling—"incidental to tactical problems, very good after a lecture and one day's practice;" advance and rear guard duty—"two hours devoted to this work, satisfactory execution. Explanation of the formal order and the need for working out a certain disposition to meet a given situation helpful." Outpost duty—"two hours work involving detailed explanation to each out guard commander in position, disposition made to meet a situation given, another half period later on given to this work;" attack and defense formations—"battalion was part of an attacking force in an operation against a defensive position taken up by another battalion. Another day was taken up by a rencontre problem." Making and breaking camp—"camp was fairly well established and expeditiously and regularly broken, the men did all the work;" individual cooking—"none;" guard duty—"by company, lax in performance, the pass system violated innumerable times. Officers seem conscientious about their personal performance of duty, but they don't extend this to managing the guard." First-aid instruction—"none, lecture on hygiene."

*Programme of Instruction:*

September 19th—Battalion drill in close order. Dress parade.

September 20th—Company and battalion drills in close order. Company extended order. P. M. Target practice.

September 21st—Tactical problems, battalion acting alone. P. M. School for officers and non-commissioned officers.

September 22nd—Battalion acting as an attacking force against another battalion that had selected and prepared a defensive position. P. M. Target practice. School for officers not on this duty.

September 23rd—A. M. Reinforced battalion meets a similar body—the place of encounter not having been previously fixed. P. M. Regimental officers' school, battalion non-commissioned officers' school.

September 24th—Routine camp duties, brigade dress parade and review.

September 25th—Target practice and brigade review.

September 26th—A. M. Battalion tactical problem—rear guard, and later outpost duty with enemy represented.

September 27th—Camp broken.

*Remarks:*

First of all, commission the officers for longer period, or for life, subject to good behaviour and faithful work. The officers could then be stricter with the men.

At these camps actually make the men pay for damaging and losing public property. There would not be so much decoration of hats if the men had to pay for marking them up.

None of the company commanders brought enough cleaning material to half way care for the rifles. They should be reprimanded in orders for such gross carelessness.

Much of the equipment is old in pattern and about ready to disintegrate.

Woolen olive drab shirts and particularly a serviceable shoe would be prime requisites in case this organization was ordered into service.

Promptness being a prime essential to military success, there should be a general effort along all lines to assemble and move out promptly.

I do not now recall having seen a single formation completed at the assembly call.

*Summary of Attendance of Entire Regiment:*

Present in camp ....40 officers, 442 enlisted men.

Absent .....10 officers, 131 enlisted men.

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Total strength .....50 officers, 573 enlisted men.

*Memorandum of War Department on Field Inspection Report, Second Infantry, National Guard of Florida.*

*Attendance:* Generally fair only at camp in the case of Company M, which should be commended for having present a strength in excess of the minimum prescribed.

In both the First and Second Battalions an excessive number of men were reported absent from drills and other camp duties. Note the comments of the instructor of the Third Battalion.

*Personnel:* Attention is invited to the comments of the inspectors. Note the remarks in regard to the lack of discipline in the First Battalion.

*Uniforms and Quartermaster's Equipment:* The Third Battalion is deficient in hats. The entire regiment appears to be generally deficient in shoes, except in case of Company K and some others, which should be commended for their excellent spirit in obtaining a suitable military shoe. There is a general deficiency in olive drab shirts.

*Arms and Ordnance Equipment:* The rifles were generally in poor condition, except some companies in the Second Battalion. Instruction in the care and preservation of Ordnance equipment is urgently needed. In-trenching tools should be issued at encampments.

*Sanitation and Messing:* Attention is invited to the comments of the instructors on the camps. When the deficiency in stone is such that camp incinerators cannot be constructed, cement is an excellent substitute. The comment about keeping sanitary measures under field conditions is well taken.

*Drill and Instruction:* The comments of the instructors are noted thereon. The program, while generally excellent, was too advanced for the organization, and more home station instruction is necessary.

Attention is invited to the practical suggestions of the inspectors on page 8 of the inspection reports, which are referred to The Adjutant General for his information.

REPORT BY MAJOR EUGENE R. WHITMORE, MEDICAL CORPS,  
U. S. ARMY, UPON SANITARY SERVICE AND  
HYGIENE CONDITIONS.

*Comments of Inspector:*

(a) One colonel and acting surgeon general; one major and brigade surgeon; one captain and assistant surgeon attached to the Second Regiment; one first lieutenant and assistant surgeon attached to the First Regiment, and one young medical man who came up at his own expense, was commissioned at the camp and was assigned to the Second Regiment.

(b) Both regimental surgeons and at least one of the assistant surgeons was not in camp.

(c) There was no enlisted personnel in the sanitary organization. The organization was disbanded last year, and no enlistments were made for it this year. The

enlisted men on duty at the infirmary were detailed from the companies, and seemed to be changed more or less as they desired.

(d) The Colonel and Assistant Surgeon General was present in camp, but took no active part in the work of the sanitary troops. The Assistant Surgeon, attached to the First Regiment, was from Jacksonville, and spent the greater part of every day in the city attending to his practice.

(e) Horses were furnished for the Assistant Surgeon General and the Brigade Surgeon.

*Personnel:*

All officers were satisfactory in (a) military bearing, (b) physical qualifications, and (c) mental qualifications. (d) All were satisfactory as far as the profession of medicine goes in their qualifications, but none of them were qualified as medical officers. All felt that the duties of a medical officer were purely those of a man in the practice of the profession of medicine. None of them understood how to get supplies except to go to Jacksonville and buy them, and none of them seemed to understand the great importance of looking after the sanitary condition of the camp. A food chest was taken to camp empty, though a circular from The Adjutant General to the Acting Surgeon General on September 11, 1911, stated that this food chest was empty, as it was impracticable to keep it filled, but that requisition for filling it would be honored. The ambulance was taken to camp without litters. (e) All were zealous in the performance of their duties as they understood them. The Acting Surgeon General did not consider that he had any duties to perform in the camp. The Brigade Surgeon was sanitary inspector, and was in charge of the regimental infirmary. He has had several years service as a contract surgeon in the U. S. Army, but he is too old for active duty, and, while very busy all



the time, he does not get anything done. The entire absence of hospital corps men, and the fact that none of the medical men had any idea of service in the field, made Major Williams' work, as Commanding Officer of the Regimental Infirmary, very heavy, and he did not have time to properly perform his duties as sanitary inspector. Captain Philbrick would make a very good hospital corps man, as he is willing to work night and day dressing and nursing the sick, but he is not suitable as a medical officer, as he will not do anything else than dress and nurse the sick at the hospital tent, and he apparently cannot be taught to do anything else.

Lieutenant Pasco is a bright young man who would be very valuable as a medical officer, but he spent nearly all of his time taking care of his practice in Jacksonville, and was never available for any training in sanitation or other duties of a medical officer in the field.

Lieutenant Axline will make a valuable field medical officer. He was enthusiastic over all the work, and picked up very readily what was expected of him. He knew nothing of the duties of a medical officer in the field when he came to camp, but he soon learned to inspect his kitchens and the food, the latrines and disposal of water, all civilian concessions about his camp, and to look into all matters pertaining to the health of his regiment. He was the only medical officer who made a daily inspection of his troops, who inspected his camp site when the troops were ready to leave, and who inspected the trains which were furnished for his troops to travel home on. He was zealous in the performance of his duties at the Regimental Infirmary; proceeded at once to familiarize himself with all medical property; opened a set of papers and reports; and, in general, learned all he could of the Medical Department and its workings in the field. I consider Dr. Axline a very valuable man to the Medical Department of the National Guard of Florida.

*Medical Property:*

The following property was issued on memorandum receipt by the Camp Quartermaster to the Commanding Officer of the Regimental Infirmary:

|   |                  |        |
|---|------------------|--------|
| 3 hospital tents,   | Condition.       | Good.  |
| 3 conical wall tents,   | "                | "      |
| 1 common tent, for use as a kitchen,  | "                | "      |
| (not used),   | "                | "      |
| 1 common tent, for use as latrine,  | "                | "      |
| (not used),   | "                | "      |
| 1 field range No. 2,  | "                | "      |
| 1 case, furniture, tent unit,   | "                | "      |
| 1 case bedding and clothing, tent unit,   | "                | "      |
| 1 case emergency,   | "                | "      |
| 1 chest, commode,   | "                | "      |
| 1 chest, detached service,  | "                | "      |
| (Some of the tablets in this<br>were (spoiled.)   |                  |        |
| 1 chest, food,  | condition empty. |        |
| 1 chest, medical,   | "                | good   |
| (Some of the tablets in this chest<br>were (spoiled.)   |                  |        |
| 1 desk, field,  | "                | empty. |
| (This desk was stated to be in the<br>crate just as it had come from<br>Washington. The keys were miss-<br>ing, and there was not a blank<br>form or a manual in the desk.) |                  |        |
| 1 poncho, hospital corps,   | "                | good.  |
| 1 poncho, orderly's,  | "                | "      |
| 1 lot of surgical dressings,  | "                | "      |
| 1 chest, mess, small,   | "                | "      |
| Basins, brooms, scrubbing brushes,<br>pickets, G. I., lanterns and twine.   |                  |        |
| 4 litters (listed as six in box),   | "                | "      |

1 ambulance (without litters) was furnished  
 by the Quartermaster's Depart-  
 ment, Condition, Good.

In the chests, detached service and medical, the medicines had recently been replenished, but some of the tablets (notably the c. c. pills) were spoiled, and the antiseptic tablet cans were eaten up by the bichloride of mercury, and the tablets were melted into such a mass that they could hardly be used at all, except by scooping up an amount of the soft mass.

*Sanitation and Messing:*

There was no enlisted personnel in the sanitary troops. The men detailed for duty at the infirmary ate and slept at their respective companies.

*Drill and Instruction, Sanitary Troops:*

There was no enlisted personnel in the sanitary troops, and, therefore, there was no drill or instruction for them.

The Brigade Surgeon gave the younger medical officers several "talks" on duties of the medical officer in the field.

*Remarks:*

1. It is suggested that the sanitary service of the organized militia of Florida be reorganized, and that an effort be made to get, for medical officers, young medical men who are willing to come to camp and devote their entire time, during that encampment, to learning the duties of medical officers in the field.

The present system of getting the best surgeons in the State, who don't come to the encampment, is wrong. Surgeons are not needed with the troops on the firing line.

2. It is believed that the organization of Regimental Infirmarys is preferable to the organization of a field hospital for the State of Florida, as it is probable that this State will not put a brigade into the field for some years to come, and it will be necessary for them to furnish sanitary troops for their regiments.

3. It is suggested that the medical property should be under the supervision of a medical officer when it is in storage, or, at least, that it should be inspected occasionally by a medical officer, so that it may be kept in good condition and ready for field service.

*Special Comment:*

I have the honor to submit the following special sanitary report on Camp Fleming, Jacksonville, Florida, for the period from September 19th to September 27th, 1911.

*Camp and Its Surroundings:*

The camp site was excellent, being a gently rolling flat on the bank of the St. Johns River. The contour map is not yet completed, so it was impossible to obtain a tracing showing contours. There is a large cleared area suitable for all military purposes, and around this is woods in which the tents were pitched. Further back there is considerable underbrush in the woods. The soil is sandy.

In one side of the cleared area is a pond with rank grass growing about the border and well out into the water. This pond was not oiled during the encampment, but I was never able to find any mosquito larvae in it. This pond should be filled in or drained.

The troops were sheltered in conical wall tents, which were in good condition and were well ditched. All of the men slept on "gold medal" cots.

The police of the camp was generally good. There were very few flies and few mosquitoes. The only mos-

quitoes which I caught were *Culex fatigans* and *Grabhabia sollicitans*. I did not see a single specimen of *Stegomyia* or of *Anopheles*.

*Drainage, Sewerage and Disposal of Wastes:*

Surface drainage. There was no rain during the encampment, so it is impossible to say how satisfactory the drainage was. No sewerage system. Kitchen wastes, including dish water, were emptied into covered galvanized iron cans, which were hauled away twice a day, emptied in the river, washed, and returned to the kitchens. The pail system of latrines was in use. This was unsatisfactory, partly on account of errors in installation and partly on account of defects inherent in the system. The seat was open so that flies had free access to the pails. The pails were of the open flaring top type, and were placed so far below the seats that a man sitting down would urinate over the pail onto the ground.

Lime was provided for use in the pails, but, as usual, the men were careless, and did not use it except when required to by placing a sentinel at each latrine. Even this did not correct the defect entirely. On the last day of the encampment I found one sentinel who did not know that his orders included seeing that lime was put into the pails, and the condition of the latrine was in keeping with his understanding of his orders.

The seats could not be raised, so more lime was spilled on top of the seats than was put into the pails. Toilet paper was issued, but was generally not used.

Night urine cases were placed in the company streets at night, and these same cans were placed in the latrines for urinals during the day time. The cans and pails were emptied twice a day, but the scavengers had a faculty of forgetting the urine cans until they were running over. The cans and pails were hauled away in open wagons, and consequently there was considerable soiling of the ground



along the road. These cans, like the kitchen cans, were emptied into the river, washed, and replaced in the latrines. There was an excess of cans so that fresh ones were put in, and the full ones were taken out of the latrines and away from the kitchens.

The latrine at the regimental infirmary was remodeled—the cans being raised and set forward, the pail space was made fly-proof, and a tar-paper cornucopia was put into one pail for urinal. As thus remodeled, most of the defects of installation were corrected, but the defects in disposing of the contents remained the same.

Stable wastes were hauled out into a pile and buried. As quite commonly happens, the men at the corral were forgotten when the latrines were installed, so there were nine men working there who had no toilet or bathing facilities. This was partly corrected by putting up a tent latrine, but the scavenger generally forgot to empty the pails there, and the condition was very unsatisfactory on the last morning, as the troops went out of camp.

As is usual, the officers' kitchens were, next to the corral, the dirtiest places in the camp.

It is understood that a system of automatic flush closets and sanitary sewers is to be installed at this camp. If this is a camp of instruction, it is believed that the installation of such a system will deprive the officers and men of one of the most important branches of their instruction, i. e., the proper disposal of human excreta in the field. The authorities object strongly to the pit system of latrines at this camp, so it is believed that a system of incinerators would be satisfactory, and they might be given some training in improvising incinerators.

Kitchen crematories are hard to prepare at this camp, as rock is not to be had, but brick is plentiful, and will work as well as rock for a kitchen crematory. The kitchen crematory works well with the new range, and does away with one serious drawback of the garbage can, viz., that the can is usually not at the kitchen during the first

twenty-four hours after the troops get into camp, and so the ground around the kitchen is polluted at the very beginning. The crematory also has the advantage that there is nothing to be carried along, while the cans require considerable space in transportation.

#### *Water Supply:*

Water for drinking, cooking, sanitary purposes, and for watering stock was taken from a flowing artesian well and piped to the various company streets, shower bath houses and corral. Water supply of good quality and sufficient in quantity for all purposes.

#### *Clothing:*

Generally sufficient, of good quality and regulation. The shoes and stockings worn by the men were of all types imaginable, and this would prove a serious matter were the troops called into active service. As it was, the men suffered greatly with their feet on the short marches, which were required in their exercises at this camp.

The shoes and stockings are the most important part of an infantryman's uniform, and it is highly desirable that some plan be devised by which men can go into the field with proper shoes and stockings as well as the rest of the uniform.

#### *Habits of the Men:*

Generally good. There was quite a tendency among some of the men to think that a dirty soldier looked like an old soldier, and so they would proceed to see how dirty they could get their uniforms, but this was generally corrected by the officers. The men were paid on the last day in camp, and there seemed to be a general feeling among the men that it was a holiday from that time on.

It would seem advisable to pay the men off after they reached their home stations. In this way the work would continue to the end of the encampment, the men would return to their homes in good condition, and the money paid to the various organizations would be spent in the home towns of those organizations.

*Food Supply and Its Preparation:*

The regular ration was issued and used. Except for minor details, the ration and its handling were satisfactory. The cooks were generally enlisted colored men. Thus, of forty-four cooks, thirty were enlisted colored men, ten were enlisted white men and four were civilian colored men.

The men showed a general tendency to eat too much the first few days in camp, and so some complained that they did not get enough to eat. On the other hand, there was a great tendency for cooks to issue too large helpings to the men, and so a great deal of the food was wasted.

Several of the new type of ranges were in use, and in nearly every case they were unsatisfactory, due partly at least to the fact that the cooks did not know how to set them up and to handle them. The main complaints against the new range were: (1) that it cannot be set up as quickly as the old range, (2) cannot be used in a baggage car, etc., as can the old range, (3) cannot be used in the rain as well as the old range, (4) has little more "top" room than has the old range, as the stove pipe comes off from the top of the new oven, and (5) has less oven room than has the old range.

Most of these cooks have had several years' experience cooking in camp, and their objections are not to be too lightly set down to ignorance, or to inability to learn.

There was a civilian concession where soft drinks, pies, ice cream and sandwiches were sold. This place was

rather hard to keep clean, and it is believed that it would be preferable to run regimental exchanges rather than to grant civilian concessions of this nature.

*Prevailing Diseases:*

There were no special diseases. Diarrhoea appeared in three companies during the encampment, but it was traceable to errors in diet and not to infection. There were two cases of malaria, both of which brought the infection into camp with them. The rest of the incapacity was due to injuries from careless handling of the bayonet, blisters and chafed feet, and boils.

*Leaving Camp:*

I accompanied the brigade commander and the inspector general on an inspection of the entire camp after the troops had left the grounds. The camp of the Second Infantry was left in excellent condition, except for a few minor defects, such as a pile of rubbish at a couple of kitchens. These were noted and letters written by the brigade commander to the officers concerned.

The camp of the regimental infirmary was not cleaned up so well, there being considerable paper and other refuse scattered over the ground.

The camp of the First Infantry was not nearly as well cleaned up as was the camp of the Second Infantry. This was partly due to the fact that two battalions of the First Infantry left camp at about 8 o'clock in the evening, so it was too dark for them to clean up their camp when they left, and they had either forgotten to clean it before dark or the camp had been littered up after it was cleaned.

Remains of food of all kind, waste paper and other refuse was scattered about the kitchens, in the company streets, and far back of the companies into the woods. Paper was scattered about the latrines. The scavenger

had stopped work the evening before, and none of the cans were emptied that morning, this being left for the regular caretaker of the camp. In some places, the scavenger had not put the pails back into the latrines, and the places had been used after the pails were taken away.

The latrine tent at the corral was in such shape that the inspector general stated that it ought to be burned as it stood, and I was of the same opinion.

The cars furnished for carrying the troops were very good, and were all supplied with drinking water, and toilet facilities. In the case of one train there was a long wait for one company, after the other companies were on the train. The closets were open and used during this time, and the men who had brought sandwiches with them thought this was the time to eat a part of their sandwich, and throw the rest of it out of the car window. The result of this, with a certain amount of soiling from every train that left, was that the ground around where the trains stood was badly soiled by the time the last troops had gone.

#### *Recommendations:*

1. That the pond in the clearing at the camp site be filled in or drained.
2. That a different system of disposal of kitchen and latrine wastes be installed. The question of the advisability of putting in a system of flush closets at a camp of instruction should be carefully considered.
3. That a better system of disposal of stable wastes be decided on, and that some officer connected with the camp be made responsible for the proper disposal of this waste. If it is considered necessary to save the stable wastes for fertilizer, it is recommended that it be piled and sprinkled daily with a solution of iron sulphate, one pound to the gallon of water, which is said to prevent the breeding



of flies, and at the same time not to injure the manure as a fertilizer.

4. That the question of providing the men with proper shoes and stockings, to be kept in readiness for field use the same as the rest of the uniform, be seriously considered.

5. That the question of paying the men after they return to their homes be considered.

Very respectfully,  
EUGENE R. WHITMORE,  
*Major, Medical Corps, U. S. A.*

I have the honor to submit the following special report on the Sanitary Troops of the organized militia of the State of Florida.

When I reported at Camp Fleming for duty with the sanitary troops, I found that I had received a rather empty honor. Last year the inspector general found such a serious condition in the Hospital Corps that he recommended "that this hospital detachment be disbanded, the men discharged and that Captain Elmore be asked for his resignation as a man not suitable and incapacitated by sickness; that a new hospital be formed with headquarters at St. Augustine, and a surgeon with more force of character and better equipped as a military man be placed in charge." (Report of The Adjutant General of the State of Florida, 1910, pages 181-82).

This recommendation was carried into effect as far as disbanding the detachment was concerned.

But for various reasons, no men were enlisted for the new hospital corps, and the work had to be performed at the encampment this year by men detailed from the companies. These men came or not as suited their fancy—or at times it seemed to be the fancy of the company commander—and their work was entirely unsatisfactory.

In choosing the commissioned personnel of the Medical Department, a deliberate attempt was made to secure

the most prominent surgeons in the State, with the result that none of them had time to come to camp. In this connection I quote from the 1910 report of The Adjutant General of the State of Florida (p. 9), "but it is pointed out that the influence of an incompetent officer in authority is scarcely less hurtful than that of a capable but inactive officer. \*\*\*\* When he reaches that point where his interest in the service does not prompt him and cause him to make those sacrifices of time necessary to properly and promptly perform his duties, he should resign or retire."

I believe this matter is one for very serious consideration. If the State troops of Florida were called into the national service now the Regular Army would have to furnish the entire sanitary personnel, with the exception of a couple of officers.

#### AND WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Colonel Kean, writing of the recent maneuver division at San Antonio, says: "Although every garrison in the United States was stripped to an irreducible minimum to supply medical men and hospital corps men for these organizations, there was a deficiency of 21 medical officers and 129 men below the authorized strength. \* \* \* and if a second division had been called out, as at one time seemed probable, the situation in this respect would have been acute."

I believe that, if the recommendations which I made in my regular report could be carried out, it would be a step in the right direction in this State; but I believe that the trouble lies deeper where the inspector-instructor cannot make recommendations; thus, one little point—I was told that it was impossible to get any medical man to assume responsibility for the medical property and devote his time to keeping it in shape, sending it out to camp,

etc., for the pay which they receive. This lies in the organization, and is not suited to recommendations by an inspector-instructor.

Very respectfully,  
EUGENE R. WHITMORE,  
*Major, Medical Corps, U. S. A.*

*Memorandum Upon Preceding Report by Division Militia  
Affairs:*

This office notes with regret the reported inefficiency of its commissioned personnel and the entire absence of its enlisted personnel pertaining to the sanitary organization. The remarks and recommendations made by the inspector-instructor are all concurred in except paragraph 2, on page 8, of the report.

The experience of this office indicates that the organization of sanitary units, such as ambulance and field hospitals, is a distinct advantage over regimental detachments. These units, however, should have a sufficient enlisted personnel, in order that they can at all times maintain the minimum required under paragraphs 231 and 232, Militia Regulations, 1910, and, in addition sufficient to detach for duty with combatant units.

Attention is especially invited to the fact that the medical officers on duty in camp apparently were taking little interest in the work, with a few exceptions. It does not seem that it is just to the United States Government for a medical officer to draw the Federal pay and be nominally carried on the rolls for duty in camp, when nearly his entire time is being devoted to his private interests in a nearby city. It would be far better, it seems to this office, in accordance with the recommendations of the inspector-instructor, that men of less professional prestige, younger and better qualified physically, to perform the duties of medical officers, should replace those who are either unwilling or unable to give the requisite time to their duties.

The War Department very earnestly desires that there be organized, throughout the United States, sufficient sanitary units to meet the requirements of four ambulance companies and four field hospitals, to each division, in the event that the Organized Militia are mobilized. This would be practically equivalent to one ambulance company and one field hospital to each brigade.

It is, therefore, hoped that in the very near future the State of Florida will take steps to make a thorough reorganization, and increase the efficiency of the sanitary troops. If this office can be of assistance in any way, through advice or by the detail of a medical officer for temporary duty to assist in the reorganization, it will be very glad to do so.

It is requested that the report be returned for the files of this office not later than December 31, 1911.

Very respectfully,

R. K. EVANS,

*Brigadier General, Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, for  
the Chief of Staff.*

LETTER OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF FLOR-  
IDA WITH REFERENCE TO REPORT OF MA-  
JOR WHITMORE AND THE COMMENTS  
THEREON BY THE WAR DEPART-  
MENT.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
State Arsenal, St. Augustine,  
December 28, 1911.

*The Chief,  
Division Militia Affairs,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.*

Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 27, 1911, I have the honor to return herewith the report of Major Eugene R.

Whitmore, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, upon the sanitary troops of the National Guard of Florida in camp at Black Point September 19 to 27, 1911.

The report and the Department's comment thereon has been carefully noted and has been submitted to the Acting Surgeon General of the State for his information.

In returning this report I am directed by the Governor to submit the following statement in relation thereto, and in reply to your letter above referred to:

1. It is recognized by the State authorities that the condition of affairs in the Medical Department of the National Guard of Florida is very unsatisfactory, and every possible effort has been and is being made to better them.

Prior to 1910 the sanitary force of the State consisted of two regimental hospitals, which, originally, were fully equipped. For each of these hospitals there was a detachment of Hospital Corps men, recruited and maintained at the station of the regimental surgeon (the senior medical officer on duty with the regiment). These hospitals were not efficient units. The property was not properly cared for, and it was found impossible to keep the Hospital Corps detachments recruited up. Finally, it became necessary to disband them.

In May of 1910 all of the medical officers in the State were called into conference at the State Arsenal (St. Augustine) to consider plans for a reorganization of the sanitary force. They were all present at this meeting, as was Major David Baker, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. It was decided that it might be possible to secure an efficient Hospital Corps by attempting to recruit and maintain the entire body at one point; providing for a sufficient number to furnish detachments to combatant units. Jacksonville was selected as being the largest city and most central point. As a result of this conference General Order No. 21, series of 1910, from the General Headquarters of the National Guard of Florida, copy of which is



enclosed herewith, was issued. However, the organization which was contemplated could not be effected. Not more than a half-dozen men volunteered for enlistment, even after a determined newspaper campaign to awaken public interest in the undertaking. The result was that when the season for field exercises in 1911 came around there were no Hospital Corps men to be detailed to either regiment, and a temporary hospital was provided for to meet the emergency; upon which hospital Major Whitmore has made report.

2. There is enclosed herewith a copy of General Order No. 45 of the current series from the General Headquarters National Guard of Florida, which shows the authorized strength of both the Medical Corps and the Hospital Corps.

There are in the service at this time—

Medical Corps:

One colonel, detailed as Acting Surgeon General.

Not permanently on duty, and only a member of the Governor's Staff. Has no duties except such as may specially be assigned to him.

Three majors. One assigned to the Staff of the Commanding General, 1st Brigade (it was this officer who commanded the provisional hospital at the recent encampment), and two detailed, one to each regiment.

One captain. Not attached to a combatant unit, but assigned simply as post surgeon for duty with the company located at the place where he resides.

Four first lieutenants, assigned two to each regiment of infantry.

Hospital Corps—None.

The Florida law requires that all original appointments to the Medical Corps shall be in the grade of first lieutenant; promotion to the grade of captain being authorized after three years' service. The strength of the Corps as

now provided for gives a sufficient number of first lieutenants to give the three prescribed for each regiment of infantry and one for each post (cities or towns where military organizations are located) to make the physical examinations of recruits, or perform such other duties as may be required of them. In view of the large number of lieutenants provided for it is planned that these officers shall serve three-year details with regiments and then return to duty simply as post surgeons until their turn for duty with the regiments comes around again.

A further consideration in providing for so large a number of lieutenants is that officers who are attached to regiments frequently find the obligations of their civil practice such that at times when their regiments are ordered into the field they are unable to respond and must apply for leave. The list of surplus officers then makes it possible to supply these deficiencies. At the encampment this year the major-surgeons of both regiments had important cases at home that prevented their attending. A lieutenant attached to one regiment had attended the Army maneuvers in Texas, and could not leave his practice for a second period; while a lieutenant of the other regiment had an important case requiring his constant attention, and only attended with the understanding that he would be permitted to visit his patient in the neighboring city of Jacksonville each day; this case was commented upon in the report of Major Whitmore. While it is the purpose of the State authorities to insist upon a reasonable performance of duty for instruction purposes by all officers, still it must be considered that medical officers are peculiarly situated, and have certain obligations to their civil practice which cannot be disregarded.

3. The offer of the Department to assist the State authorities in effecting a reorganization of our sanitary troops, by the detail of an officer of the Medical Corps of the Army or otherwise, is highly appreciated, and I am di-

rected by the Governor to invite such co-operation. The difficulties encountered in our attempts to effect a reorganization of the Medical Department have seemed unsurmountable, though largely the outcome of local conditions. Briefly, they may be summarized as follows:

- a. Inability to find a person suitable to command the proposed field hospital. No results can be expected unless the commanding officer has executive and administrative ability as well as the professional and military knowledge which qualifies him for the position. Experience here would seem to justify the opinion that few medical men possess the faculty of being able to command men.
- b. Unwillingness of medical men to assume responsibility for the large quantity of property that pertains to a field hospital, as well for the uniforms and equipments of the Hospital Corps men.
- c. Difficulty in securing enlistments for this branch of the service.

In a number of States where the formation of field hospitals has been undertaken the personnel is drawn from large hospitals and medical colleges, the Hospital Corps being recruited largely from the latter. In Florida we have no such institutions to draw from, and, with but few exceptions, our communities are small.

4. Effort has been made to set out in this letter a comprehensive statement of the conditions which exist here, and, in closing, it is desired to submit a few brief comments which may explain more fully some of the points touched on in Major Whitmore's report:

- a. The Acting Surgeon General was not in camp as a medical officer, but simply in attendance upon the Governor as a member of his staff; which explains why he performed no camp duties.
- b. Two of the lieutenants were newly appointed and without previous experience in the field, so that

they lacked knowledge of such of their duties as were more military than medical.

- c. The officer detailed to command the provisional hospital has had the experience of many years service in the National Guard, and served the United States as surgeon for a number of years, both in this country and in the Philippines. He attended the school for medical officers at Antietam several years ago, and has had instruction under United States medical officers on many occasions in this State.
- d. The troops in camp were paid from State and not United States funds.

Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General, Florida.*

#### THE ARMY MANEUVERS IN TEXAS.

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REPORT BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL HICKEY, FIRST INFANTRY.

Apalachicola, Fla., August 9th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report on the tour of duty performed by me in compliance with Special Order No. 49, issued April 15th, 1911.

I departed from Apalachicola, my home station, at 11 A. M. Saturday, April 22nd, and arrived in San Antonio, Texas, at 7 P. M. Monday, April 24th. On the following morning at 11 A. M. I reported at Division Headquarters,

and was assigned to duty with the First Battalion, 18th U. S. Infantry, Colonel Davis commanding, this regiment being attached to the 2nd Brigade, General Smith commanding.

The first two days there was practically no work done of any kind, as the camp was a sea of mud and water, due to the excessive rains which were visiting that section of the country, all maneuvering being dispensed with, as were also the schools.

However, when the weather permitted, I observed with interest every drill which the 18th Infantry took part in, and endeavored to profit by the opportunity afforded me; almost every day we had lectures and instructions in problems of Advance and Rear Guard, Outpost Duty and in Attack and Defense, when problems would be submitted to all the officers to solve.

I also visited the Division Hospital, and noted with interest the manner in which the sick were cared for. A visit to the Division Bakery, where the art of making bread was thoroughly explained and demonstrated, proved to be very interesting and profitable to us. Another very interesting feature, and one which impressed me very much, was the good sanitary condition of the camp, the sanitary precautions adopted, and the method for the disposal of all refuse. My observations convinced me conclusively that if the sanitary regulations as adopted are carried out, and if the men could be made to realize the importance of sanitation, the benefit they would derive individually, as well as collectively, would repay them handsomely for their efforts in abiding by the laws of sanitation.

My tour of duty at the camp expired on May 8th, and I left San Antonio at 10 P. M. of the same date, and arrived home May 10th. As our visit to this camp was for the purpose of observation and instruction, and as I took occasion to observe everything that I thought would benefit me,



and I also attended every lecture, I will conclude by saying that I consider my tour a very successful one.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH P. HICKEY,  
Major, 1st Infantry, N. G. F.

REPORT BY CAPTAIN AYERS, SECOND INFANTRY.

Orlando, Fla., Sept. 4th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report of tour of duty performed by me under S. O. No. 56, A. G. O., May 5th, 1911.

I departed from my home station on the 8th day of May, 1911, for San Antonio, Texas; arrived at my destination the night of the 10th day of May, 1911.

Reported to the Commanding General of the Camp at Fort Sam Houston the morning of May 11th, 1911.

Was assigned to Company "H," 13th U. S. Infantry, 2nd Brigade.

Reported at once to the Commanding Officer of Company "H," and was assigned to quarters. The afternoon of the 11th was taken up going over all of the company records and reports, which was of great interest and very instructive.

The 12th we were to break camp for a ten-day tour of duty in the field at Leon Springs, but on account of a severe rain it was postponed until Saturday, the 13th. Morning of the 13th we broke camp at 6 A. M., and took up the march to Leon Springs. We made what they call the 11-mile hill, and went to camp for the night, making a hike of 14 miles that morning.

On the morning of the 14th we broke camp at 5:30 A. M. and continued the march, arriving at Leon Springs about 10:30, a distance of eleven miles. We pitched camp, and rested the remainder of the day.

Monday, the 15th, we left camp at 6:30 A. M. for a Brigade Problem, Brigade against Brigade. This problem lasted for several hours, and was very interesting and instructive. We arrived at camp 12:15 noon, the problem being discussed among the officers of the Battalion on that evening.

Next morning, the 16th, was an outpost problem by Brigade, which was very instructive. This problem lasted for several hours, arriving at camp about noon. The afternoon was taken up with a tactical problem, which was of great interest and very instructive.

Wednesday, the 17th, was a day of rest, nothing going on except the regular routine of duty, and a tactical problem for the N. G. Officers.

Thursday, the 18th, was a Division problem, including all of the troops in the camp. This consisting of three Brigades of Infantry and two Regiments of Cavalry, one Regiment of Field Artillery and a Battalion of Mountain Artillery, a Battalion of Engineers and a Battalion of the Signal Corps. This was a problem of great interest, and was carried out successfully.

Friday, the 19th, was Advance and Rear Guard Problem, which lasted until noon.

Saturday, the 20th, was Brigade Problem, with Brigade against Brigade, which lasted until noon.

Sunday, the 21st, we broke camp at 2 P. M. to return to Fort Sam Houston and hiked 14 miles that afternoon, all of the men standing the hike fine, and seemed to be in good spirits when we struck camp for the night.

Morning of the 22nd we broke camp at 5:30 A. M., and were in Fort Sam Houston by 10 A. M. Nothing but the regular routine of duty was performed for the remainder of the day.

Tuesday, the 23rd, was enlisted men's day, for the purpose of cleaning up all of their equipment and clothes.

The N. G. Officers were taken over the Field Bakery, and had all of the details explained to them by the Commissary officer in charge. This showing the high efficiency that the Field Bakery had been brought to. This Bakery had no trouble in furnishing Bread for the whole Division. The Bakery was in excellent sanitary condition, and there were very few flies to be seen.

Wednesday, the 24th, was taken up in company drills, close and extended order, being of great interest. This being our last day in camp, we left for our home station at 9:30 P. M.

I think that this was one of the greatest camps of instruction ever participated in by the National Guard, and that every one who participated derived a greater knowledge of what was expected of them, and how to perform their duty if they were called on.

Very respectfully,  
**PRESTON AYERS,**  
*Captain, 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.*

REPORT BY CAPTAIN BROSSIER, SECOND INFANTRY.

Miami, Fla., May 17th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General, N. G. F.,  
 State Arsenal,  
 St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to report as to my observations, obtained while visiting the War Maneuvers at San Antonio, Texas, from April 25th to May 9th, 1911, inclusive.

Upon receipt of orders to proceed to San Antonio, I left my home station on the night of the 20th of April, 1911, at

6 P. M., and arrived in San Antonio at 6:30 P. M. April 24th.

At 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th of April I reported to the Adjutant General of the Division, and was assigned to Company "I," 15th Infantry, U. S. A., under command of Captain James M. Love, Jr.

On account of rain there was no work done in the way of drill the first day. This gave me splendid opportunity to study the paper work as it is done in the regular establishment. My time was devoted to this work the first day.

*April 26th.* On account of continued rain the Division rested in the forenoon. During this time I continued my study in paper work.

I find that the system of administration in this State is with one exception the same as in the regular establishment. Of course, I am speaking of the company work. Where the soldier's description is carried on the enlistment card the regular army carries that on his clothing card; on this card in the regular army the soldier's record is also kept.

*April 27th.* In the A. M. Company "I" engaged in a practice march, covering four miles both ways. The company being part of a Battalion and was the reserve. During the halt a demonstration in signalling was given for the benefit of the visiting officers. This exercise took up the whole of the forenoon, the battalion returning in time for dinner.

Commencing at 2:30 P. M. all of the National Guard Officers visiting the maneuvers were escorted to the fourth field hospital, where a lecture on sanitation was given. During this lecture the officers had an opportunity to see the practical work of the kitchen incinerator as described in the Field Service Regulations, page 137, paragraph 216. It is my opinion that every officer in this State should become acquainted with the construction of this incinerator, as it has proven a valuable assistant in keeping the health of the camp up to the highest possible condition. By the

means of this incinerator all kitchen refuse is destroyed absolutely, and it is the best agent for reducing the number of flies that usually swarm around kitchens during encampments. It developed during the lecture that there had been only one case of typhoid fever in the sixty days camp, and that was contracted by a civilian teamster who had not been vaccinated. The sick from other causes amounted to only two per cent. of the entire division, consisting of fourteen thousand men. The lecture lasted until 4 o'clock, and proved very interesting. After Retreat I finished with the paper work.

*April 28th.* At 7:30 in the morning the Battalion to which I was assigned engaged in a practice march covering eight miles. During this march Company "I" acted as the support. Upon reaching the enemy, outposts were thrown out, and the officers were escorted along the line with the outpost commander, for the purpose of gaining knowledge and instruction as to the proper way of making this formation. There were problems to be worked out during all of these exercises.

I noticed that during these marches the commanding officers were very particular that they did not tire out the men, and as a result a rest was taken for ten minutes every fifty minutes. It did not seem to make any difference how close to the camp it was; if it took over fifty minutes after a long march, to reach there, the rest would be taken. One time the command was within three minutes of the camp, but had been marching for fifty minutes, and the rest was taken before continuing on to the camp. I only mention this, as small as it may seem, to show that every precaution is taken to save the men all unnecessary fatigue.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the visiting officers were escorted to the Division Bakery, and much valuable information was given by Captain Holbrook, U. S. A. The Bakery was so arranged that any section could be moved out with dis-



patch, as was shown when the second brigade went on a twenty-five-mile hike to Leon Springs.

*April 29th.* During the morning this officer attended a General Court-Martial at the request of Captain Love. It appears from the little practical knowledge I have had, that this State conducts its proceedings as prescribed in the Court-Martial Manual of the U. S. A. I will add, however, that when the members of the court are sworn, that everybody in the room stand during the administering of the oath. This is mentioned because this officer noticed that when he was serving on a like board that when the oath was being taken, the visitors did not stand, possibly through ignorance.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the officers of the 15th Infantry attended a lecture of "First Aid." It happened that there were a number of recruits present at the hospital for the purpose of being vaccinated, and the National Guard officers were allowed to witness this operation.

*April 30th.* This being Sunday there were no ceremonies other than Muster and Inspection. This officer accompanied the Inspecting Officer during this inspection.

*May 1st.* The 15th Infantry engaged in a practical march for a distance of four miles. A problem in outpost duty was worked out, and the visiting officer were given every opportunity to get all the information possible during this maneuver. In this particular instance the regiment acted as an advance guard for a full brigade, and the situation was that an enemy was advancing on the division, and the regiment was to interrupt his advance and to capture him if possible.

At 1:30 P. M. the visiting officers attended a lecture on subsistence.

*May 2nd.* On account of the rain in the forenoon no work was done by the division. In the afternoon the officers attended a lecture on field orders and map reading.

At 4 P. M. all of the visiting officers inspected and saw a demonstration of the new pack. It was the opinion of both Regular and National Guard officers that this pack should be adopted, and the writer is convinced that it so far exceeds the old method of carrying one equipment that it should be adopted at once.

*May 3rd.* The officers of the 15th inspected theomenclature of the machine gun, also the packing and unpacking the gun on the mules.

In the P. M. there was a study in map reading.

*May 4th.* The entire division engaged in a hike, leaving camp at 7:30 A. M. Returning at 2:50 P. M.

Everyone in camp participated in this maneuver, from the pontoon bridges to the airships. The division moved in three parallel lines, one brigade on each road, and was conducted without the slightest confusion. Less than five minutes after sounding the assembly the entire division was moving in their respective directions.

*May 5th.* The officers of the 15th Infantry engaged in a tactical walk, covering seventeen miles. During the halts the advantages of the ground from a military point of view was discussed. This exercise continued from 7:30 A. M. until 4:50 P. M.

*May 6th.* A tactical walk covering five miles was engaged in by the officers of the regiment I was assigned to. A problem was given, and all field officers were required to issue a field order giving the disposition of a brigade, assuming that this brigade had been sent out to capture and destroy the supplies of a retreating army, and while marching to carry out this order had encountered a regiment of the enemy.

At 2:00 o'clock P. M. we attended a lecture on Camp Sanitation. At 3:00 o'clock we visited the regimental Qr. Mr. and received a lecture pertaining to his department.

*May 7th.* Sunday, no drills or work.

*May 8th.* At 7:30 we took up extended order and fire control, also the manner in which the supports to the fire

line are fed in. At ten aiming and sighting drill and range finding, with a range finder. At eleven signalling was taken up by a lecture on the different instruments, and how they are used under different conditions.

All the National Guard officers of the Division were relieved at 12 noon. This officer left San Antonio, Texas, on the return trip at 10 A. M. Tuesday, May 9th, reaching his home station on the midnight of May 12th, 1911.

#### REMARKS.

I found officers of the Army extremely anxious to render all the assistance in their power to the National Guard Officers.

There appears to be some rivalry among the company commanders as to who has the best-drilled company.

As a rule, all company commanders have the interest of their men at heart.

The health of the camp cannot be attributed to the "Ideal" location, in so far as the 15th Infantry is concerned. This regiment was located at the foot of several hills, and the water from the surrounding country would pour down the hills and overflow this camp. It became necessary to dig a ditch three feet deep and four feet wide, dyking toward the hills in order to keep water off.

Even with this precaution, the 18th Regiment had to be moved.

I had the pleasure of meeting Major General Carter personally. This occurred several days after my arrival in camp.

All company commanders mess with the men, with the exception that the officers ate their meals in their own tents. The food, while plain, was very palatable, and visiting officers were assessed at the rate of thirty cents a day. The meals were well prepared.

The rears consist of a trench four feet deep by two feet wide, and the seat is boxed in; all holes are covered and

made fly-proof. Every morning they are burned out by using a quart of crude oil.

Much information can be had by officers asking questions. In fact, they should not hesitate to ask questions. The regular officers seemed to be anxious that each officer detailed with his company should return home with all the information possible.

The first brigade, the one I was assigned to, left this week for a ten-day maneuver to Leon Springs. This officer would have liked very much to have taken advantage of this exercise, but, on account of his tour ending on the 9th, this was impossible.

The writer is under many obligations to Captain J. M. Love for his untiring efforts in the writer's behalf, and is of the opinion that this tour of duty has been of great benefit to him and his service.

Very respectfully,

G. DUNCAN BROSSIER,

*Captain, 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.*

REPORT BY CAPTAIN WELDON, FIRST INFANTRY.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 21, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you of my return from the assignment with the Maneuver Division, and that I have reported at Post Headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

As a school of instruction for the Officers of the National Guard, I wish to express my highest appreciation and estimation of the benefits that are offered by the attendant U. S. Army Officers. More care, consideration, or inter-

est could not possibly have been displayed than was shown me by the Officers of the 11th Infantry, with whom it was my good fortune to be quartered. Every opportunity was afforded me to be perfectly at home, to investigate, to interrogate, and to profit by close association with every movement of troops or order that was issued.

I have heard one or two National Guard Officers state that they were expected to report what they had learned with the Maneuver Division. If that is what is expected of me I must state that my report will probably be continuous, for though I had a number of new experiences, I am hardly ready to say so soon what I have learned.

One of the most impressive features of the Camp, which is located just beyond Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Texas, is the superb sanitary condition and the absence of illness. The Camp contains (so I have been told) approximately 12,000 men, and almost as many horses, and the thermometer hovers in the vicinity of 100 degrees. With such conditions as you know Camps are conducive of, there are no diseases other than slight venereal troubles, and the Army Hospitals are devoid of patients other than a few who have suffered minor accidents. The first day in Camp I was inoculated by the Surgeon for prevention of Typhoid, and I am told that the entire force there has received the treatment, and that there has been but one case of Typhoid Fever reported, and that one being one of the Civilian Employees, who declined to be inoculated.

There is a remarkably noticeable absence of flies and mosquitoes. The Hospital Officers seem to devote extra effort towards the prevention of disease, and have been wonderfully successful. The kitchen end of each company street is provided with an incinerator, which is of very simple construction, viz.: A hole is dug about three feet deep and about five or six feet in diameter across the top (basin-shaped). It is innerlined with stones gathered near. Various styles of supports are used for holding an iron boiler over the flames, and in the incinerator thus



made is kept a continuous fire, kept going by a generous use of regular oak cord wood. Every article of refuse is immediately thrown in the fire, and all dirty water is evaporated in the boiler. The only use for scavenger wagons seems to be the daily removal of the ashes from the incinerator fires. The Latrines are dug in the earth at the opposite end of the Company streets, and are the same as these we are accustomed to use at the National Guard encampments, but the seats are inverted troughs, fly-proof, and inside the latrine is absolute darkness. Each individual seat is provided with a lid that is so placed as to fall into place when not in use. Every latrine is burned out every day by using a few gallons of crude oil. There are no ill odors, nor is there any waste decayable material anywhere in the camp. For cleanliness and freedom from offensive odors it is certainly a marvel, and the commanding officers are to be complimented.

During my stay with the Division work seemed to me to be continuous. The afternoon of the first day I had the pleasure of viewing for the first time a Division Review, from which no one was excused except duty details. The entire command was in line, including Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Signal and Hospital Corps; and, in fact, every unit of the Division, even to Wagon Trains, etc.

There were Brigade, Regimental, Battalion and Company Drills daily, covering sham battles, patrols and outposts and all features of troop movements. Consideration of your patience alone prevents me from going into detail regarding the many interesting situations that developed.

There were several hikes, ranging in distances from two or three miles to more than twenty miles, and the lack of stragglers was something to be wondered at. There seemed to be no sufferers from blisters or sore feet, all of the men participating being required to wear thin woolen socks. The immediate recovery and restoration to clean-

liness of the men after each of the jaunts was a surprise to me.

One of the particularly noticeable differences between these and the National Guard of Florida is that every company of the U. S. Army has several men who are well instructed in signalling and receiving signals, and their work was a feature in every battle formation. The telephone department of the Signal Corps seemed to be especially efficient.

The lectures by the various Officers, given daily on such subjects as Administration, Subsistence, Field Service, Qr. Mr. Department, etc., were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The Camp is a very pleasant and healthy one, but those who have been there for several months are tired of it, and the daily grind of repeated movements for the instruction of N. G. Officers, and are longing for the order to return to their posts.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the courtesy and kindness shown, and the interest taken in the National Guard Officers by the U. S. Army Officers, as I am sure that the officers who are so fortunate as to have participated in the maneuvers have been greatly benefited, and should be of inestimable assistance to their brother Officers at home.

I shall not burden you further with details of such things as the flying machines, etc., with which I am not familiar, and other considerations which are too numerous to have been absorbed in the short period of my stay.

I hope that I have profited by the assignment to the extent of being of service should the opportunity offer, and it shall be a pleasure to me to do my best to impart any information to my brother officers that may be asked, and

I shall endeavor to have my command show the result of my experience by their increased proficiency.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

GEO. R. WELDON,

*Captain, 1st Infantry, N. G. F.*

REPORT BY CAPTAIN RAGLAND, FIRST INFANTRY.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2, 1911.

*The Adjutant General of the State of Florida,  
State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

I have the honor to submit my report of tour of duty at the Maneuver Camp of the U. S. Army at San Antonio, Texas, under Special Order No. 39, current series A. G. O.

I departed from Post Jacksonville Sunday, April 2, at 8:00 A. M., and reached the headquarters of the Maneuver Division, San Antonio, Texas, on the morning of April 5, 1911. I was assigned to Company L, 17th Infantry, 3rd Brigade, for duty. The general scheme of instruction for the National Guard officers as at first contemplated is outlined in the attached schedule.

However, on Monday, April 5, the 3rd Brigade was ordered to march to Leon Springs, Texas, the Government reservation, for maneuver purposes. This necessitated an abandonment of the schedule mentioned as to National Guard officers with the 3rd Brigade. The schedule of work done by National Guard officers with the 3rd Brigade may be outlined as follows:

April 5, 1911.

Arrival and settlement in camp.

April 6, 1911.

Inspection of Division Bakery at 1:00 P. M.

April 7, 1911.

Inspection of Field Hospital and methods of care of sick at 1:00 P. M.

April 8, 1911.

Routine duties; no drills.

April 9, 1911.

(Sunday) Routine duties.

April 10, 1911.

The 3rd Brigade began march to Leon Springs at 7:30 A. M. Halt was made upon completion of twelve miles, and camp made for night.

April 11, 1911.

The 3rd Brigade completed the remaining eight miles to Leon Springs and pitched camp; in the afternoon the 17th Infantry marched five miles from camp on a problem involving construction and occupation of a defensive position.

April 12, 1911.

Routine duties during day. At 9:00 P. M. night problem was begun, in which the 1st Battalion of 180 men attempted to get through line of outguards composed of 2nd and 3rd Battalions.

April 13, 1911.

Routine duties for 17th Infantry; no drills by reason of night problem.

April 14, 1911.

Occupation of defensive position previously constructed and target practice by entire Brigade, including machine guns.

April 15, 1911.

Routine duties.

April 16, 1911.

(Sunday) Routine duties, church and inspection.

April 17, 1911.

Return to San Antonio begun, and upon completion of twelve miles camp pitched.

April 18, 1911.

Resumption of march into San Antonio and arrival in maneuver camp.

At all times the militia officers participated in the routine duties of the officers to whom they were attached in addition to the above. On days when no drill duty was required recruits engaged in target practice on the range.

#### REMARKS.

The Division Bakery consisted of seven ovens, in which daily there was baked bread sufficient for 11,000 men, the number actually at the Maneuver Camp. I attach herewith notes on the organization, personnel, equipment, etc., of the Division Bakery, such notes having been furnished by the Captain in charge of the Division Bakery. The bread was stored in racks which were especially constructed with the design of saving space and the utensils as well as the premises were spotlessly clean. The field bread kept well and was very palatable. This bread was issued to the respective organizations, and quite a saving made by organizations drawing bread instead of flour. In addition to the general orders, sentinels on post at the Division Bakery received the following orders:

1. Extent of post indicated.
2. Sentry will keep constant lookout for fire, and after giving alarm will run to nearest hydrant for water. Buck-



ets will be left there at all times before 6:00 P. M. for use in case of fire only. They will be checked by the sentry, and if not found report will be made to the first sergeant through the sergeant of the guard.

3. Sentry will prevent civilians from entering the detachment street (between sleeping quarters).

4. He will arrest any party committing nuisance around the bakery.

5. He will arrest any party taking stores or property from the camp except in the presence of the Detachment Commander or Acting First Sergeant.

The inspection of the Field Hospital and methods of care of sick consisted of a visit to the hospital and explanation by the surgeon in charge. The militia officers were conducted through every department, including ambulance, sick wards, clinic quarters, corral and sinks. Only about 35 men were sick in the Division Hospital, no sickness being of a very serious nature. The surgeon explained the construction of the latrines and incinerators for the disposition of garbage, such explanation being supplementary to that given by company commander to whom I was attached. Not a single case of typhoid fever has developed in the entire camp during the two months of encampment, by reason of the fact that anti-typhoid serum had been administered to all members of commands upon receipt of the telegram from the War Department of March 9, and copy of which is herewith attached, and which was furnished me. I desired to have this serum administered to myself, but was advised by the Surgeon that it took thirty days to administer the treatment, and as I was to remain in camp only two weeks, he deemed it inadvisable for me to take the treatment only partially. The absence of typhoid certainly commends the use of this serum, and I cannot too earnestly recommend to you that members of the Florida National Guard have same administered. This recommendation should come more properly from the medical officer, but I take the lib-

erty of incorporating it here because of its extreme importance. In the National Guard we have enlisted members who do not so thoroughly understand the proper care of the health and prevention of disease, and it is all the more important that members of our State military force should be protected against the disease of typhoid fever, from which we suffer after encampment periods frequently. I do not mean by this that our own State forces have this experience often, but I simply call attention to the fact that any State military force will suffer from this disease where it would not reach enlisted men in the regular service, by reason of their constant instruction in the care of the health. I learned of a treatment for syphilis which is being administered to members of the regular army suffering from that disease. It is called "606," is a German discovery, has been in use by the Army Surgeons since November 10, 1910, and cures in one week. The value of this treatment can easily be appreciated when we consider the dangerous nature of the disease and the ease with which it may be spread amongst members of commands. As a further precaution against venereal diseases there is issued to each man a "K" packet. I do not attempt to explain the nature of this or other remedies used or their efficiency, as this is a matter with which I am not familiar, and is a subject for the surgeon to handle with you.

The tents in the field hospital, particularly the ward rooms, were thatched so as to permit ventilation. Cots were used, but the Surgeon stated it was not always possible to carry this equipment, and when not carried poncho and bed sacks filled with straw are used. I inspected the administration paper work of company commander, and noted among other things the use by him of Moss-Dalton record books. They commended themselves to me as being excellent for keeping company records as to equipment, etc. These, of course, are for the convenience of the company commander only. Price is \$5.00 for a full set,

and additional loose leafs may be procured at a low cost. The paper work of the company does not differ from that in use by company commanders of the National Guard in Florida.

Each company has its latrines, consisting of a ditch 6 feet deep by about 2 1-2 feet wide and 20 feet long, covered with a box-shaped top, the whole enclosed by a board wall. On the exterior of this board wall and at the base thereof dirt is banked up to the height of about 1 1-2 feet, so that in the event of heavy rains the latrines do not become flooded, and contents scattered over adjacent ground. The box-shaped covering had seats at proper intervals, each seat being supplied with a top attached to the box by means of a leather hinge. These were required to be kept closed at all times when not in use. A urinal can and a barrel of crude oil and a barrel of lime were provided. These latrines are fly-proof, and are burned out twice daily by tilting the box-shaped covering and throwing in 20 pounds of straw and one gallon of oil, and applying match to the same. Every latrine was sufficient for 150 men for a week.

Each company street had an incinerator consisting of a pit 3 or 4 feet deep with a basin-like bottom. It was filled with rocks and fire kept burning continuously, so that the rocks were always hot. All refuse from the kitchen, tin cans, papers and other waste were dumped into this incinerator. Tin cans and other material which would not burn were daily raked out and deposited in a pile, where a wagon could collect same.

No canteens were permitted to be filled directly from the hydrants. In filling canteens, water was first drawn into the cup and then poured into the canteens; this to prevent the accumulation of pools of water which might become the breeding place for mosquitoes.

On the march to Leon Springs the first day, the 1st Battalion of the 17th Infantry to which I was attached constituted the advance guard, and that night constituted the

out guard. I was especially glad to get the benefit of these formations. This and the one day in San Antonio were the only times I saw any drill by the company to which I was attached, by reason of the time being taken up in problems. This arrangement I considered good for me, because the ordinary company commander certainly has had experience enough to properly drill his men, and problems and their execution are of greater benefit. On the afternoon of the 11th, when the 17th Infantry constructed and occupied the defensive position, trenches were dug in the usual manner with the usual entrenching tools.

On the night of April 12 the night problem consisted of trying to get as many men as possible from the 1st Battalion through a line of outguards consisting of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions without detection. Companies were divided up into squads and sections, and parties of two or three sent out at different hours during the night at different portions of the line of outguards and attempted to slip through. Sixty-eight out of the 180 men in the 1st Battalion succeeded in getting through without detection, this probably due to the fact that the territory was too large for two battalions to cover.

On Friday, the 14th, target practice was had by the entire brigade at silhouette figures previously placed in trenches dug on the 11th. The range was found by the machine guns to be 1250 yards and 750 yards. Enlisted men were instructed as to the location of the targets by having them look through field glasses and locate same. Ranges were designated by the company commanders under major's direction and firing was had. Very few of the targets escaped being hit, and some received as many as twenty bullets.

I left San Antonio the night of April 18, and arrived at Post of Jacksonville night of April 20, 1911. I feel that the chief benefits derived by me were those involving the care of the health and a knowledge of general routine du-

ties of a company commander, including their part in problems. These I feel are the best things I could have gotten, and were something mainly needed by me. Of course, knowledge of drill can be procured from U. S. Drill Regulations, and I feel that if my trip to San Antonio has been one only of instruction in matters of drill, the trip would not have been so beneficial. At annual encampments we certainly receive any help we may need in the drill regulations, and the duties at San Antonio supplied information which we would find it hard otherwise to obtain.

I feel constrained before closing this report to express an opinion with reference to the U. S. Army, as it is at present organized under our laws. The law provides for the maintenance of a military organization at peace strength, i. e., sixty men to the company, and in times of war commands are maintained at the war strength of 128 men. The disadvantage of this was apparent in the Maneuver Camp at San Antonio. Well disciplined bodies maintained at peace strength reported for work at San Antonio in a high state of efficiency; however, instructions were issued to enlist recruits. A large number of recruits were sent to the camp, and these men required the services of practically three-fourths of the soldiers in matters of instruction as to drill, care of health, etc. It is a matter of common knowledge that recruits do not attain discipline in a week, a month or even a year. The effect of putting so many recruits into an organization is to reduce the efficiency of that organization. Therefore I am of the opinion that Congress should take such action as to maintain the army organization at a uniform strength; that is, abolish the peace and war strength distinction now existing. It might be well that all commands be maintained like Coast Artillery Companies at a strength of 104 men both in times of peace and times of war, and then the many defects encountered under the present system of enlisting recruits in emergencies when



they are needed for immediate service would be done away with. Of course, this is a matter to be determined by Congress.

In conclusion I desire to incorporate in this report to you an expression of appreciation of the very fine treatment which was accorded me by the officers of the 17th Infantry, particularly those to whom I was directly attached, also to the officers of the 22nd Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, who extended to me the courtesies of that post. I was assured by Capt. McKain and Lieut. Danforth and the other officers that they would be willing to give me any assistance possible in accomplishing the object of my detail. Certainly in every action of these officers this willingness was put into practical operation. I cannot too strongly express myself as to the fine treatment accorded me.

Very respectfully,

R. RAGLAND,

*Captain Commanding Company D, First Infantry,  
N. G. F.*

REPORT BY CAPTAIN COVINGTON, FIRST INFANTRY.

Jacksonville, Fla., August 1st, 1911.

*The Adjutant General, N. G. of F.,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report on my trip to the U. S. Army Maneuver Camp at San Antonio, Texas.

Acting upon orders of The Adjutant General, I arrived in San Antonio on the morning of May 11th, and immediately reported to Col. Ladd, the Adjutant General of the Maneuver Camp and Division; was mustered into service and assigned to the 11th Infantry of the First Brigade

and detailed to Company "F," Capt. Westcott commanding. I went over to Brigade Headquarters, and made an official call on Gen. Smith. I was escorted over by an orderly and assigned to quarters by the Regimental Adjutant.

In the afternoon Col. Williams called together all National Guard officers who had been assigned to the Eleventh Infantry, and gave us a welcome speech. The manner in which we were received was most gratifying; and soon we realized that the Regular Army officers were as anxious to help us as we were to receive same, and the courtesies extended by them made every man feel that it was, indeed, an honor to be assigned to the Eleventh. The entire afternoon was spent in becoming acquainted with the officers and our new quarters.

Orders were issued from Division Headquarters that night to be prepared to start for Leon Springs early next morning. However, the proposed start was postponed the following morning on account of a heavy rain during the night. Though the morning was fair, and the weather ideal, the mud was so deep and sticky it was almost impossible to move in same; hence the postponement.

#### Friday, May 12.

On the morning of May 12th, on account of heavy mud, we did not have anything to do. In the afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, we attended a lecture given by Lieut. O. H. Sampson, of the Eleventh Infantry, on "The Care of the Rifle and Revolver" and "How to Handle Them." Lieut. Sampson being one of the best shots in the Army, and so thoroughly acquainted with the rifle and revolver, gave us many points that will be of valuable assistance in preparing men for target work. The lecture lasted an hour and a half, after which we were given thirty minutes before attending another lecture by Dr. McMillan, of the Eleventh Infantry. The subject, "Sanitary Condition of

Camps," which was thoroughly discussed by the Doctor. This one subject, probably, holds the attention of the entire corps of officers and men at large more than any one other subject in camp life. I am satisfied that a few of the most important points of how to take care of a camp, given by the Doctor, will be of great benefit to us in our annual encampments. These two lectures completed our work for this day.

Saturday, May 13th.

After receiving orders on the night of the 12th to proceed to Leon Springs on the morning of May 13th, we started out at 7:00 A. M., and after having marched  $11\frac{1}{2}$  miles, we pitched tents at Schossey's Ranch about 12:00 o'clock M. Soon after pitching tents dinner was served. There being nothing further on the program for the day, we spent the afternoon in rest.

Sunday, May 14th.

After reveille at 4:30 A. M. we broke camp and proceeded to Leon Springs; reached there about 1:00 o'clock, where we pitched tents to remain for one week. After marching about  $13\frac{1}{2}$  miles in the morning we were relieved from all duties in the afternoon.

Monday, May 15th.

In the morning we marched out by regiments and took up a battle position about three miles from camp. After our positions had been inspected by the commanding officer and staff, we returned to camp. My captain, being officer of the day, I was necessarily on duty with him all of the time. Most of the day was spent in inspecting Sentinels and various parts of the camp. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon we attended a lecture by Capt. Moyer on

Commissary Supplies and how obtained. It was most interesting to learn how an entire regiment is supplied with eatables. He explained in detail the system that is worked by each company in the army. Following this lecture the National Guard officers were instructed to take Retreat in the place of Regular Army officers.

Tuesday, May 16th.

On Tuesday morning our Brigade received orders to proceed five miles east to meet the Second and Third Brigades in a mimic battle. After many pretty maneuvers we finally located the other two brigades, and, we think, had the advantage of them. Of course, we could not say who were the victors in these maneuvers, but we felt that our position could not have been improved on. There was nothing further doing in the afternoon.

Wednesday, May 17th.

Wednesday morning the whole Division marched out about six miles and advanced on an imaginary enemy. We had many good and interesting maneuvers during the morning. In the afternoon we attended a lecture by Capt. John B. Battles on the Quartermaster's Department. The main topic of this lecture was the art of moving camp. Of the many interesting things Capt. Battles told us, there was one point of especial interest that made a great impression on the writer. He stressed the fact during the lecture that it was absolutely necessary in moving camp, to have the wagon train ahead of the troops, and at the spot where the camp is to be laid out by the time the troops arrive. After Capt. Battles' lecture we were relieved from duty the remainder of the day.

Thursday, May 18th.

Having marched most of the day the preceding Sunday, we were given a rest Thursday morning. Thursday aft-

ernoon a lecture by Capt. Wells on Field Orders held the attention of all the National Guard officers for about two hours.

Friday, May 19th.

Probably the best maneuver of the week took place on this day; at any rate, it was the most spectacular of all. The Eleventh Infantry, the Eighteenth Infantry, the Fifteenth Infantry and one regiment of Artillery took up a defensive position, and were attacked by the army of the Division. After getting in battle formation, we were held steady until all mounted officers rode the lines, and reviewed same. Attack was made by the other side upon us. After about an hour's maneuvering we returned to camp. During the afternoon we were shown how to manipulate a machine gun; and also how they are packed on mules and the art of adjusting packs. We also received a lecture by Lieut. Dowell on the value of a machine gun platoon to a regiment.

Saturday, May 20th.

On Saturday morning we, the Eleventh Infantry, marched out five miles and formed an outpost. After taking up a position and holding same for a few minutes, we returned to camp. Just after dinner we were shown over the Field Hospital, and lectured to on the art of taking care of sick soldiers. This being Saturday night, and the last in camp, the officers of the First Brigade gave a smoker to the National Guard officers. All truly enjoyed the hospitality of the officers, and retired that night feeling that our week's stay at the Government Reservation had gained for us much knowledge that would be valuable to our troops and their annual encampments.



Sunday, May 21st.

We broke camp at noon this day and started for San Antonio. After about fifteen miles march we pitched tents at Schossey's Ranch for the night.

Monday, May 22d.

We broke camp at 5:00 o'clock in the morning and proceeded to San Antonio, reaching there about 11:00 o'clock. All officers were excused, and allowed to go to town for the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 23rd.

In the morning each company marched out in different directions, and took up outpost duty, and the captain of each company explained the subject thoroughly to all National Guard officers.

In the afternoon all National Guard officers connected with our regiment were taken on a tactical walk by Capt. McConnell as instructor. After covering a territory of about three miles, and being shown positions the outposts would take up, we returned to camp for the remainder of the day.

Wednesday, May 24th.

We were relieved from duty and mustered out of service.

In conclusion, will say that I feel well repaid for the trip, and that I am now in a position to be of more service to my company and the National Guard of the State. The manner in which the National Guard officers were received by the Eleventh Infantry was most pleasing. We were given to understand, immediately upon our arrival, that all officers connected with the regiment were ready and willing to show and explain everything to us in connection

with the army life, and I truthfully feel very much indebted to the officers and men of the Eleventh Infantry for the manner in which I was treated while with the Maneuver Division.

Vrey respectfully,

H. L. COVINGTON, Jr.,  
*Captain, Company "B," 1st Infantry, N. G. of F.*

REPORT BY FIRST LIEUTENANT MCGREW, SECOND INFANTRY.

Tampa, Fla., August 8th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
 State of Florida,  
 St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

In accordance with Special Orders No. 48, c.s., I reported to the Commanding General of the maneuver camp at San Antonio, Texas, on the morning of April 25th, 1911, and was assigned to the Adjutant, First Battalion, Eleventh U. S. Infantry. After being mustered I was assigned to quarters. The balance of the day was used to get my baggage to the camp and to secure a horse.

April 26th there was a heavy rain all day, and nothing was done at all.

April 27th the course of instruction was commenced, which included participation in all the drills and exercises of the regular troops, and a special course of lectures and tactical walks. Lectures were given on "Applicatory System of Study of Tactics," "Preparation of Field Orders," "Care and Instruction of Recruits," "Military Map-Making," "Division Organization," "Rifle and Revolver Shooting and the Care of the Rifle," "Military Map Reading." There were tactical walks on the following subjects: "A Rear Guard," "An Advance Guard," "An Attack." A visit was made to the Field Hospital during a lecture on

Sanitation and First Aid; to the Field Bakery during a talk on Subsistence; to the 17th Infantry, where the new Infantry Pack was thoroughly explained. Two practice marches were held while I was with the regiment.

The tour was of great value to me, and I believe it was to all officers who studied and tried to learn. The officers of the Regular Army were always ready to explain, and it was very easy to receive instruction outside the regular course. All that was necessary was to show a willing mind. I returned home wishing that my tour of duty had been two weeks longer.

Very respectfully,

ALVIE E. MCGREW,

*1st Lieut., 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.,*

*Adjutant, 1st Battalion.*

REPORT BY FIRST LIEUTENANT MITCHELL, MEDICAL CORPS.

Tampa, Fla., April 21, 1911.

*The Adjutant General, State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

In accordance with orders from your office, I left Tampa on the morning of April 1st, and arrived in San Antonio, Texas, on the 4th of April. I at once reported to the Commanding General, and was assigned to Ambulance Company No. 38 of the Division Sanitary Corps. The corps consisted of four ambulance companies and four field hospitals. While in San Antonio we were occupied in the construction of latrines, incinerators for the destruction of kitchen garbage and picket lines. Latrines were daily burnt out with hay and straw, incinerators were kept burning at all times, and the picket lines were daily burnt over.

On the morning of April 10th I was transferred to Ambulance Company No. 2, which accompanied the Third Brigade on the march to Leon Springs, a distance of twenty-five miles. We spent one night on the road, and reached Leon Springs on the afternoon of the 12th at 2 P. M., when we immediately went into camp. The following day we spent in looking for suitable sites for dressing stations, in case of conflict with the Blue Army. On the 14th we pitched our dressing stations at the sites selected the previous day. Litter bearers were sent out to bring in the wounded to the dressing stations, from which stations they were later transferred to the field hospital. The time consumed in laying out this dressing station was ten minutes; two days later this time was reduced to seven minutes.

Specially to be noted was the cleanliness of the camp, the absence of sickness and the courtesy with which we were treated by the officers and men of the regular army.

Very respectfully,

L. B. MITCHELL,

*First Lieutenant, Medical Corps,*

*National Guard of Florida.*

REPORT BY SECOND LIEUTENANT BAKER, SECOND INFANTRY.

Key West, Fla., June 21st, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State Arsenal,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report as to my tour of duty at the Maneuvers in San Antonio, Texas, from May 27th to June 10th, 1911.

In pursuance to S. O. 65, A. G. O., May 16th, 1911, I left Post Key West on May 20th, as it was the only date, in

order to comply with the order so as to reach the camp on the 27th, as per instructions. I reported to the Commanding General, and was assigned to the 28th Infantry, U. S. A., 3rd Battalion, commanded by Major Beall. I was then assigned by him to Second Lieutenant J. James, of the same Battalion, for instruction.

I am glad to report that the instructions received and the observations made will be of great benefit to me for future service.

I returned on Friday, the 16th inst., and respectfully report for duty.

Very respectfully,

LEONARD BAKER,

*Second Lieutenant Batt, Qr. Mr. and Comsy,*

*2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.*



## Appendix B.

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### REPORT OF ACTIVE DUTY PERFORMED BY THE TROOPS IN AID OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

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SERVICE AT TAMPA.

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(Telegrams.)

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 12, 1911.

*Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

From information received at Sheriff's office I think it would be wise precaution to have local militia guard Tampa Jail tonight.

W. S. GRAHAM,  
*County Judge.*

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 12, 1911.

*Honorable A. W. Gilchrist, Governor,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Agreeing with Judge Graham, I have Company F of 2nd Infantry, Tampa, guarding Hillsboro County Jail. Request your approval.

5:20 P. M.

R. A. JACKSON,  
*Sheriff of Hillsboro County.*

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 12, 1911.

*Honorable Albert W. Gilchrist,  
Governor of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

I would appreciate your authority in regards to mine and Judge Graham's telegram.

R. A. JACKSON, *Sheriff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 13, 1911.

*Honorable R. A. Jackson,  
Sheriff Hillsboro County,  
Tampa, Florida.*

My Dear Sir:

Telegrams from you and County Judge Graham with reference to having the Hillsboro County Jail guarded by a local military company last night have been received by me. The telegram advising that Company F was guarding the jail was received last night too late for me to wire approval. The other telegrams were received this morning. I have just wired the Captain of Company F, 2nd Infantry, at Tampa, as follows:

"I am informed by County Judge and Sheriff Hillsboro County that Company F has been ordered out to guard the County Jail and prevent lynching. You will continue in this service in accordance with Section Seven Hundred Eighteen, General Statutes."

Enclosed you will find a letter addressed to Honorable F. M. Robles, Circuit Judge, requesting him to make an order directing the removal of Lee Armistead to the jail of

another County. I understand that Section 7 of Chapter 6173, Acts of 1911, provides that the Fall Term of the Circuit Court for Hillsboro County shall commence on the first Tuesday in November. The Circuit Court is, therefore, probably in session at this time. The case against Lee Armistead may, however, be one within the jurisdiction of the Criminal Court of Record for Hillsboro County. As to this, I am not advised. You are on the ground and in close touch with the situation, while I am not. It appears to me that if the danger of lynching Lee Armistead is to continue for any considerable length of time, it would be safer and more economical to have him removed to the jail of another County (say in Jacksonville), rather than to keep a force of troops guarding the Hillsboro jail. You are in better position to judge of these details than I am.

I desire you to use your discretion as to whether the enclosed letter is submitted to Judge Robles for an order to remove Armistead. If you deem it best to secure such an order, present the letter to him and confer with him as to the best place for taking the prisoner. In such event use every precaution to avoid violence. If the circumstances make it more advisable to hold this prisoner at Tampa, return the letter to Judge Robles to me.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,

*Governor.*

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14, 1911.

*Hon. A. W. Gilchrist, Governor,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Your communication received, everything quiet now; have dispensed with service of militia.

R. A. JACKSON,

2:15 P. M.

*Sheriff Hillsborough County.*

## REPORT BY COMMANDING OFFICER COMPANY F.

Headquarters Post of Tampa, N. G. F.,  
December 1, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to report the movements of Company F, 2nd Infantry, N. G. F., in assisting the civil authorities at Tampa, Fla., to prevent the lynching of a prisoner confined in the County jail for the period commencing Nov. 12 to Nov. 14, 1911, inclusive.

Pursuant to orders from the County Judge and Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Company F assembled on the afternoon of Nov. 12, proceeded to County jail and reported to Sheriff Jackson for duty. On the morning of Nov. 13 I received the telegram marked "Exhibit A" from Governor Gilchrist, which instructions were carried out. On the morning of the 14th of November Sheriff Jackson gave me personal and verbal orders (although I asked for written instructions) that the services of the command were no longer necessary when the company was taken to armory and dismissed.

MAX P. MORITZ,  
*Captain 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Post Commander.*

## Appendix C.

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### ANNUAL SERVICE REPORTS, CHIEFS OF STAFF, CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS.

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(Note: Section 736 of the General Statutes provides:  
“(a) On or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, the commanding general of each brigade and division, the commanding officer of each regiment and other separate organization of the line, and the chiefs of the several staff corps and departments, shall prepare and forward to The Adjutant General a report of the operations and work of their respective commands, staff corps or departments, embodying therein such recommendations as they may deem pertinent and for the good of the military service.”)

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NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE  
FOLLOWING STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS:

JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,  
PAY DEPARTMENT, and  
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,  
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.



## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Quartermaster General,  
National Guard of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 31, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir: As required by Section 736 of the Military Code, I have the honor to submit this, my service report for the year 1911:

I have performed no active military duties during the year in connection with work of the Quartermaster's Department proper; but have served continuously and actively as a member of the Armory Board of the State, the duties of which board have required several meetings a month throughout the year.

As there is only one officer of the Quartermaster's Department who is under pay and continuously on duty at General Headquarters, he has performed the duties of Acting Quartermaster General, in the issuing and accounting for stores, etc. His report is submitted herewith.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM A. MacWILLIAMS,  
*Colonel, Quartermaster's Department.*

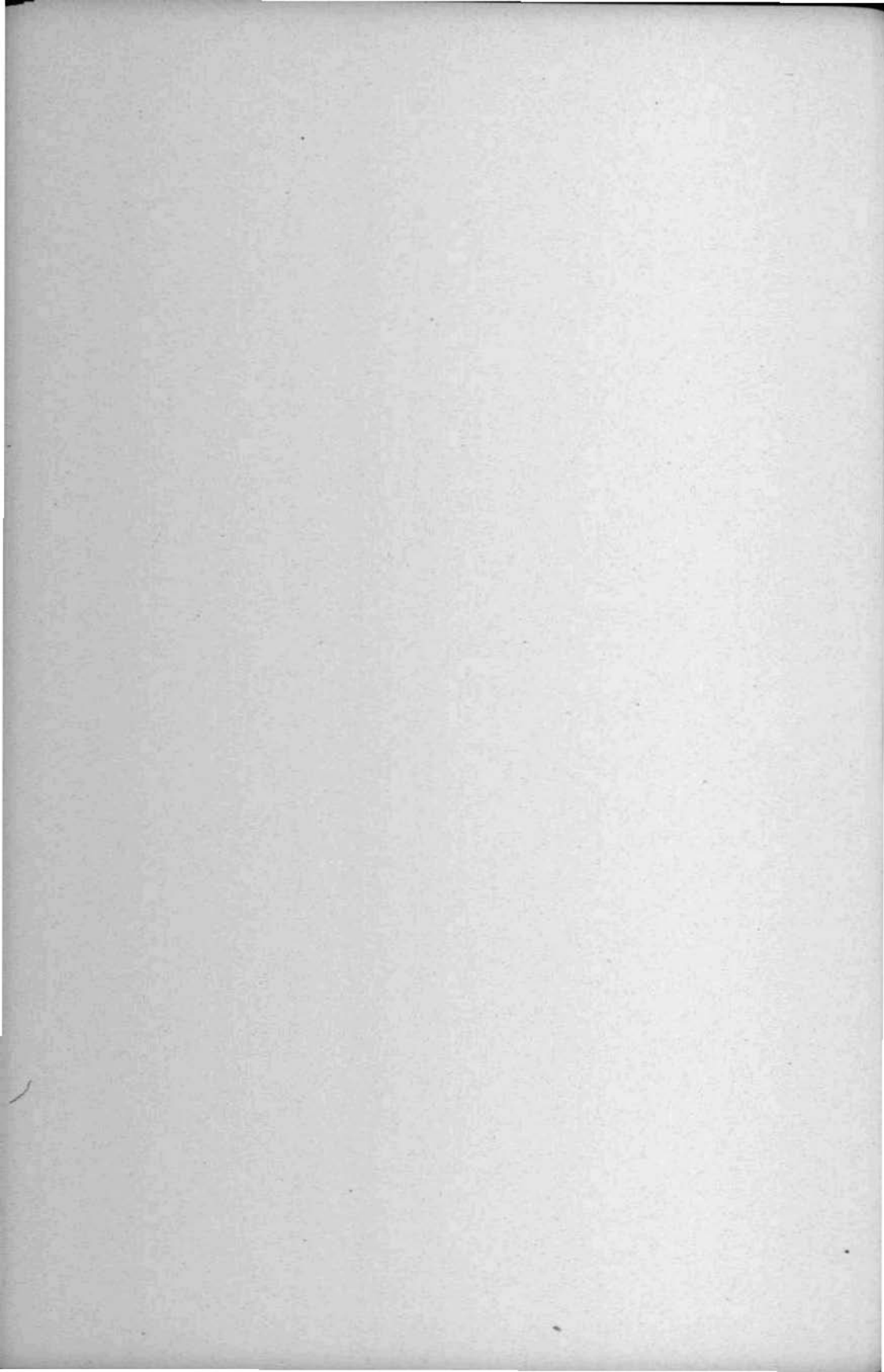
# REPORT

BY

MAJOR HENRY M. SNOW, Jr.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

ON DUTY AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.



# QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

| Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.  |                                |                              |                  |                  |                           |                |                   |                    |           |           |                |          |           |   |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|---|
|  | Elevation Quadrant, Mod. 1906. | Saluting Guns, 3-inch, W. I. | Hand Extractors. | Pedestal Mounts. | Accessory Storage Chests. | Breech Covers. | Cleaning Brushes. | Dismounting Tools. | Lanyards. | Oil Cans. | Screw Drivers. | Sponges. | Tomplons. | Motor, 7 1-2 H. P., Single Phase, 60 Cycle 110 V. with Starting Box, Base and Pulleys |
| (These stores were obtained from the General Government under the Provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended; being provided through the national appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.) |                                |                              |                  |                  |                           |                |                   |                    |           |           |                |          |           |   |
| Total charged against State of Florida, January 1st, 1911....  | 1                              | 1                            | 1                | 1                | 1                         | 1              | 1                 | ....               | 2         | ....      | ....           | 1        | 1         | 1   |
| Total received from U. S. Ordnance Department during the year 1911 .....   | ....                           | 1                            | 1                | ....             | 1                         | 1              | 1                 | 1                  | 1         | 1         | 1              | 1        | 1         | ....  |
| Total expended, transferred and authorized to be dropped.....  | ....                           | ....                         | ....             | ....             | ....                      | ....           | ....              | ....               | ....      | ....      | ....           | ....     | ....      | ....  |
| Total charged against State of Florida, December 31st, 1911.   | 1                              | 2                            | 2                | 1                | 2                         | 2              | 2                 | 1                  | 3         | 1         | 1              | 2        | 2         | 1   |

Mortar Deflection Board, Mod. 1906.

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| 1 | 1 | 1 | Mortar Plotting Board, Mod. 1906. |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Set Forward Ruler.                |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Prediction Scale.                 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Zone Scale.                       |
| 8 | 3 | 6 | Time Interval Recorders.          |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Cross Cut Saw, Large.             |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Square, Steel.                    |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hatchets.                         |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Pinch Bars.                       |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Bench Lathe, Starke Precision.    |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Tool Holder, Cars.                |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Ratchet Drill.                    |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Bench, Vise, Parker's.            |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hacksaw Frames.                   |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Ladles, Iron.                     |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | Lathe Dogs.                       |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hammers, Ball Pene.               |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hammers, Riveting.                |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Hammers, Claw.                    |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Clamps, "C," 6-inch.              |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Handsaws, Cross Cut.              |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Nail Pullers, "Giant."            |



QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

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| 1  | 1  | Mallets, Lignum-Vitae.                  |
| 2  | 2  | Oilers, Brass.                          |
| 1  | 1  | Oilstones.                              |
| 3  | 3  | Screwdrivers, Asst'd.                   |
| 10 | 10 | Cold Chisels.                           |
| 32 | 32 | Files, Asst'd.                          |
| 36 | 36 | File Handles.                           |
| 1  | 1  | Dies, Stocks and Collets, Sets.         |
| 12 | 12 | Twist Drills.                           |
| 1  | 1  | Levels, Machinists.                     |
| 2  | 2  | Squares, Carpenters.                    |
| 1  | 1  | Gauge, Screw Pitch.                     |
| 1  | 1  | Calipers, Inside.                       |
| 1  | 1  | Calipers, Outside.                      |
| 1  | 1  | Calipers, Micrometer.                   |
| 1  | 1  | Awls, Scratch.                          |
| 1  | 1  | Dividers, 6-inch.                       |
| 2  | 2  | Steel, Stamps, Figures & Letters, Sets. |
| 1  | 1  | Soldering Irons.                        |
| 1  | 1  | Pliers, Electricians.                   |
| 1  | 1  | Anvils, Wrought Iron.                   |
| 1  | 1  | Blocks, Wood, for Anvils.               |

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| 1 | 1 | Sledge Hammers.                          |
| 1 | 1 | Shovels, Coal.                           |
| 1 | 1 | Shovels, Fire.                           |
| 4 | 4 | Tongs, Smiths.'                          |
| 1 | 1 | Chisels, Hot.                            |
| 2 | 2 | Soldering Sticks.                        |
| 1 | 1 | Spirit Levels.                           |
| 1 | 1 | Clamp Dogs, "Le Count."                  |
| 1 | 1 | Dies, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, with Collets. |
| 1 | 1 | Dies, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch, with Collets. |
| 1 | 1 | Forge, Portable.                         |
| 1 | 1 | Grindstone, with Pulley and Frame.       |
| 1 | 1 | Estes' Compression Coupling.             |
| 2 | 1 | Storage Chests.                          |
| 2 | 1 | Case Holders.                            |
| 2 | 1 | Case Holder Stands.                      |
| 2 | 1 | Cleaning Brushes.                        |
| 2 | 1 | De-capping Tools.                        |
| 2 | 1 | Hammers, Bronze.                         |
| 2 | 1 | Primer Inserting Presses.                |
| 2 | 1 | Bushings.                                |
| 2 | 1 | Powder Measures.                         |

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| ... | ...  | ... | C. I. Shot, for 8-inch B. L. Rifles,<br>Mod. 1888.                   |
| ... | ...  | ... | Propelling Charges, Smokeless Pow-<br>der, for 8-inch B. L. Rifles.  |
| 100 | ...  | 50  | Cartridge Cases, Saluting.   |
| ... | 60   | ... | Fixed Steel Shells, Empty, for 1 Pdr.,<br>Sub-calibre Tubes, Rounds. |
| ... | 400  | ... | Saluting Powder, Pounds.   |
| ... | 400  | ... | Primers, Percussion, Saluting.                                       |
| ... | 1000 | ... | Felt Wads, 3-inch, Saluting.   |
| ... | 40   | ... | Button Wires, for Drill Primers.                                     |
| ... | 150  | ... | Serrated Wires, with Friction Pellets.                               |
| ... | 500  | ... | End Closing Cups, B. P.  |
| ... | 8    | ... | Primers, Obturating, Combination.                                    |
| 2   | ...  | 2   | Gatling Guns, Cal. 45, Mod. 1883.                                    |
| 2   | ...  | 2   | Gatling Gun Carriages, Cal. 45, Mod<br>1886.                         |
| 15  | ...  | 15  | Feed Magazines.  |
| 4   | ...  | 4   | Padlocks and Keys, Large, for<br>Limber Chests.                      |
| 4   | ...  | 4   | Padlocks and Keys, Small, for Axle<br>Chests.                        |
| 12  | ...  | 12  | Carriages & Limbers, for 12 pdr. Guns                                |
| 12  | ...  | 12  | Gunners' Haversacks.   |
| 4   | ...  | 4   | Handspikes, Trail.   |
| 12  | ...  | 12  | Lanyards.  |
| 12  | ...  | 12  | Priming Wire.  |
| 12  | ...  | 12  | Tube Pouches.  |

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| 2    | 2    | Limbers, for Gatling Guns, Cal. 45.   |
| 4    | 4    | Sponges and Rammers.  |
| 2    | 2    | Sponge Buckets.   |
| 6    | 6    | Thumb Stalls.   |
| 2    | 2    | Tompions.   |
| 2    | 2    | Vent Covers.  |
| 2    | 2    | Worms and Staves.   |
| 2    | 2    | Artillery Paulins.  |
| 4    | 4    | Harness, Lead, Black Leather, Sets.   |
| 4    | 4    | Harness, Wheel, Black Leather, Sets.  |
| 1    | 1    | Field Gun Carriages, 6 pdr., for 3-inch Saluting Gun.                       |
| 1675 | 1065 | U. S. Rifles, Mod. 1903.  |
| 1    | 1    | U. S. Rifles, Mod. 1903, Star-Gauged and fitted for Telescopic Musket Sight |
| 6    | 6    | Butt Plates.  |
| 6    | 6    | Butt Plate Screws, Large.   |
| 6    | 6    | Butt Plate Screws, Small.   |
| 6    | 6    | Butt Swivels, Complete.   |
| 12   | 12   | Butt Swivel Plate Screws.   |
| 12   | 12   | Cut-Offs.   |
| 6    | 6    | Ejectors.   |
| 6    | 6    | Ejector Pins.   |
| 52   | 12   | Front Sight.  |

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| 12  | 6   | Front Sight Pins.                 |
| 40  | 6   | Guard Screws, Front.              |
| 52  | 6   | Guard Screws, Rear.               |
| 6   | 6   | Guard Screw Bushings.             |
| 6   | 6   | Hand Guards.                      |
| 12  | 12  | Lower Band Swivels.               |
| 12  | 12  | Lower Band Screws.                |
| 6   | 6   | Magazine Springs.                 |
| 6   | 6   | Main springs.                     |
| 6   | 6   | Rear Sight Base Springs.          |
| 600 | 678 | Rear Sight Drift Slides and Pins. |
| 6   | 6   | Rear Sight Joint Pins.            |
| 6   | 6   | Rear Sight Leaves, Complete.      |
| 3   | 3   | Rear Sight Movable Base.          |
| 25  | 25  | Rear Sight Slides.                |
| 25  | 21  | Rear Sight Slide Caps.            |
| 6   | 6   | Rear Sight Slide Binding Screws.  |
| 25  | 25  | Rear Sight Slide Cap Screws.      |
| 6   | 6   | Rear Sight Windage Screws..       |
| 6   | 6   | Safety Locks.                     |
| 6   | 6   | Sears.                            |
| 6   | 6   | Sear Joint Pins.                  |



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| 6    | 6    | Sear Springs.                        |
| 6    | 6    | Rear Sight Slide Binding Screw Pins. |
| 12   | 12   | Stacking Swivels.                    |
| 4    | 5    | Stocks.                              |
| 12   | 12   | Strikers.                            |
| 12   | 12   | Upper Band Screws.                   |
| 415  | 415  | Clearing Rods.                       |
| 1875 | 110  | Front Sight Covers.                  |
| 397  | 52   | Screwdrivers.                        |
| 1750 | 60   | Oiler and Thong Cases.               |
| 1775 | 10   | Brushes and Thongs.                  |
| 1    | 1    | Pouches for Telescopic Sights.       |
| 1    | 1    | Telescopic Musket Sights.            |
| 1    | 1    | Screwdrivers, for Telescopic Sights. |
| 25   | 25   | Oiler Caps and Droppers.             |
| 1    | 1    | Maximum Silencers.                   |
| 118  | 119  | U. S. Rifles, Mod. 1898.             |
| 1    | 1    | Gallery Practice Rifles, Mod. 1898.  |
| 22   | 22   | Cleaning Rods, Brass. Cal. 22.       |
| 48   | 48   | Barrack Cleaning Rods.               |
| 630  | 630  | Cleaning Rods, 1st Section.          |
| 1492 | 1492 | Cleaning Rods, 2nd or 3rd Sections.  |

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| 1244  | ..... | 1274 | Front Sight and Muzzle Covers.       |
| 206   | ..... | 214  | Screwdrivers.                        |
| 615   | ..... | 647  | Small Arm Oilers.                    |
| 20    | ..... | 20   | Covers, for Breech Mechanism.        |
| 2     | ..... | 2    | Springfield Carbines, Cal. 45.       |
| 21    | ..... | 21   | Gallery Practice Rifles, Mod. 1903.  |
| 21    | ..... | 21   | Cleaning Rods, Cal. 22.              |
| 150   | ..... | 150  | Cartridge Holders.                   |
| ..... | ..... | 20   | Front Sights.                        |
| 21    | ..... | 21   | Ramrods.                             |
| ..... | ..... | 20   | Front Sight Pins.                    |
| 42    | ..... | 42   | Cleaning Brushes, Wire.              |
| 193   | ..... | 169  | Colts Revolvers, Cal. 38, Mod. 1901. |
| 10    | ..... | 10   | Colts Revolvers, Cal. 38, Mod. 1903. |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Ejectors.                            |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Hammers.                             |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Hammer Stirrups.                     |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Hammer Stirrups Pins.                |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Hammer Pins.                         |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Stocks, Right, with Escutcheons.     |
| ..... | ..... | 1    | Stocks, Left, with Escutcheons.      |
| 162   | ..... | 162  | Screwdrivers.                        |

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| 115  | 115  | Colts Revolvers. Cal. 45.             |
| 47   | 47   | Artillery Sabers.                     |
| 56   | 56   | N. C. O. Swords.                      |
| 29   | 29   | Hospital Corps Knives.                |
| 47   | 47   | Scabbards, for Artillery Sabers.      |
| 56   | 56   | Scabbards, for N. C. O. Swords.       |
| 38   | 38   | Scabbards, for H. C. Knives.          |
| 2    | 2    | Officers' Sabers.                     |
| 2    | 2    | Scabbards, for Officers' Sabers.      |
| 2    | 2    | Scabbard Cases, for Officers' Sabers. |
| 1630 | 1630 | Bayonets, Mod. 1903.                  |
| 1630 | 1630 | Bayonet Scabbards, Mod. 1905.         |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Catches.                      |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Guard Rivets.                 |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Scabbard Catches.             |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Springs.                      |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Grips, Right.                 |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonets Grips, Left.                 |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Grip Screw Washers.           |
| 12   | 12   | Bayonet Grip Screws.                  |
| 287  | 287  | Bayonets, Mod. 1898.                  |
| 108  | 108  | Bayonet Scabbards, Mod. 1899.         |

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| 20000                                      | 10000 | 5000  | 1000  | 10000 | 5000  | 1000  | 841   | 298   | 1100  | 44    | 113   | 56    | 27    | 65    | 1995  | 200   | 100   | 313   | 1712  | 1511  | 1582  |
| 78616                                      | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3350  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 78616                                      | 10000 | 5000  | 1000  | 13350 | 5000  | 1000  | 18    | ..... | ..... | 3     | 1     | 2     | 3     | ..... | 293   | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200   | 200   |
| 20000                                      | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 823   | 298   | 1098  | 41    | 112   | 54    | 24    | 65    | 1752  | 700   | 210   | 313   | 1712  | 1711  | 1782  |
| Rifle Ball Cartridges, Cal. 30.            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rifle Blank Cartridges, Cal. 30.           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Guard Cartridges, Cal. 30.                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rifle Ball Cartridges, Cal. 45.            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revolver Ball Cartridges, Cal. 38.         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revolver Blank Cartridges, Cal. 38.        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revolver Ball Cartridges, Cal. 45.         |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteen Straps, Old Style.                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteen-Haversack Straps, Black.           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Haversack Straps, Old Style.               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revolver Holsters, B. L. Cal. 38.          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revolver Holsters, B. L. Cal. 45.          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Sliding Frogs, B. L.                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Waist Belts, N. C. O.                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Blanket Roll Straps, Sets.                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteens.                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteens, Infantry.                        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cartridge Belts, Woven, Revolver, Cal. 38. |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteen-Haversack Straps, R. L.            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Canteen Straps, Web.                       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cartridge Belts, Woven, Cal. 30.           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Cartridge Belt Suspenders.                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |

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| 72   | 72   | Cartridge Belts, Woven, Cal. 30,<br>without Fasteners. |
| 30   | 30   | Cartridge Boxes, Revolver, Cal. 38.                    |
| 200  | 600  | Cups, Aluminum.  |
| 2037 | 41   | Cups, Tin.   |
| 2214 | 750  | Forks.   |
| 1650 | 14   | Gun Slings, Mod. 1907.                                 |
| 2058 | 500  | Haversacks.  |
| 2301 | 750  | Knives.  |
| 200  | 600  | Meat Cans, Aluminum.                                   |
| 2028 | 201  | Meat Cans, Tin.  |
| 1300 | 1300 | Pouches, for First Aid Packets.                        |
| 133  | 40   | Revolver Holsters, Cal. 38.                            |
| 125  | 1    | Cartridge Belts, Woven, Cal. 30,<br>Mod. 1898.         |
| 20   | 20   | Sliding Frogs, R. L.                                   |
| 2833 | 600  | Spoons.  |
| 97   | 100  | Waist Belts.   |
| 93   | 100  | Canteen Covers.  |
| 2764 | 93   | Cartridge Belt Plates, Cal. 45.                        |
| 2764 | 93   | Haversack Hooks.                                       |
| 7    | 7    | Canteen Straps, B. L.                                  |
| 81   | 30   | Canteen Straps, Cavalry.                               |
| 32   | 32   | Carbine Slings, B. L.                                  |



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| 32  | 32  | Carbine Sling Swivels.           |
| 45  | 45  | Saber Belts, Black, with Plates. |
| 9   | 9   | Saber Belt Plates.               |
| 8   | 8   | Bridles, Curb.                   |
| 50  | 30  | Halter Headstalls.               |
| 50  | 20  | Halter Straps.                   |
| 9   | 9   | Lariats.                         |
| 9   | 9   | Lariat Straps.                   |
| 55  | 45  | Nosebags.                        |
| 9   | 9   | Picket Pins.                     |
| 56  | 36  | Saddle Bags.                     |
| 112 | 112 | Saddle Blankets.                 |
| 7   | 7   | Saddle Blankets, Artillery.      |
| 3   | 3   | Surcingles, Artillery.           |
| 50  | 56  | Surcingles, Cavalry.             |
| 12  | 12  | Surcingles, O. D.                |
| 57  | 77  | Bridles, Curb, B. L.             |
| 1   | 1   | Bridle Headstalls, B. L.         |
| 39  | 50  | Halter Headstalls, B. L.         |
| 40  | 51  | Halter Straps, B. L.             |
| 61  | 82  | Saddles, Complete, B. L.         |
| 22  | 37  | Saddle Bags, B. L.               |

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| 2  | 2  | Stirrups, Hooded, with Guidon Socket     |
| 58 | 38 | Breast Straps, Hunting Design.           |
| 1  | 1  | Housing, with Insignia of Major General. |
| 7  | 7  | Saddle Cloths, Dress, Artillery.         |
| 45 | 52 | Saddle Cloths, Dress, Infantry.          |
| 95 | 84 | Saddle Cloths, Service.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Puttee Leggings, Pigskin, Pairs.         |
| 18 | 18 | Dispatch Cases, Russet.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Dispatch Cases, Pigskin.                 |
| 54 | 34 | Bridle Headstalls.                       |
| 54 | 34 | Bridle Reins.                            |
| 54 | 34 | Curb Bits, Mod. 1892.                    |
| 54 | 34 | Curb Chains, with Hooks.                 |
| 2  | 2  | Insignia, Adj. Gen'l, Dept. Service.     |
| 4  | 4  | Stars, General Officers, Service.        |
| 50 | 30 | Saddles, McClellan, Officers.            |
| 50 | 50 | Revolver Lanyards.                       |
| 1  | 1  | Saddles, Whitman.                        |
| 1  | 1  | Saddles, McClellan-Whitman.              |
| 6  | 6  | Saber Belts, Officers.                   |
| 20 | 29 | Breast Straps, Hunting Design, B. L.     |
| 23 | 25 | Spurs, Pairs.                            |

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| 1   |    | Bars, for Pistol Experts' Badge.            |
| 1   | 1  | Marking Outfits, Complete.                  |
| 1   | 1  | Company Letters, Sets.                      |
| 4   | 4  | Figures.                                    |
| 8   | 8  | Stamps.                                     |
| 1   | 1  | Seat Stamps.                                |
| 1   | 1  | Stencil Outfits, Complete.                  |
| 10  | 10 | Marking Paint, Boxes.                       |
| 5   | 5  | Stencil Brushes.                            |
| 10  | 10 | Stencil Figures.                            |
| 34  | 34 | Canteen Stencils.                           |
| 36  | 36 | Haversack Stencils.                         |
| 1   | 1  | Chest, for Stencil Outfit.                  |
| 1   | 1  | Stencil Outfit, without Plates.             |
| 1   | 1  | Weldon Range Finder.                        |
| 1   | 1  | Steel Tape, 60-ft.                          |
| 11  | 11 | Texas Revolving Targets.                    |
| 2   | 2  | Laidley Revolving Targets.                  |
| 32  | 20 | Aiken Standard Treadle Targets.             |
| 4   | 4  | Sliding Targets, 6x12 feet.                 |
| 8   | 10 | Sprocket Chains.                            |
| 148 | 48 | Target Frames, 6x6 feet, for Aiken Targets. |

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| 24  | 60  | 84  | Target Frames, 6x12 feet, for Aiken Targets. |
| 6   | 6   | 6   | Target Frames, 6x6 feet.                     |
| 6   | 6   | 6   | Target Frames, 6x12 feet.                    |
| 400 | 400 | 400 | Paper Targets, "A."                          |
| 400 | 400 | 400 | Paper Targets, "B."                          |
| 300 | 300 | 300 | Paper Targets, "C."                          |
| 500 | 500 | 500 | Paper Targets, "D."                          |
| 29  | 29  | 29  | Skirmish Target Frames, "D."                 |
| 30  | 30  | 30  | Skirmish Target Frames, "E."                 |
| 12  | 12  | 12  | Winder Armory Targets.                       |
| 31  | 31  | 31  | Gallery Targets, Iron.                       |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Pasters, Pkgs.                               |
| 900 | 900 | 900 | Cotton Cloth, yards.                         |
| 44  | 44  | 44  | Belgian Aiming Devices.                      |
| 13  | 13  | 13  | Danger Flags.                                |
| 14  | 14  | 14  | Ricochet Flags.                              |
| 13  | 13  | 13  | Marking Disks and Staves, Long Range         |
| 30  | 30  | 30  | Marking Disks and Staves, Mid Range.         |
| 12  | 12  | 12  | Marking Disks and Staves, Short Range        |
| 48  | 48  | 48  | Marking Disks and Brushes, Sets.             |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Target Spotters, "A."                        |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Target Spotters, "B."                        |



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| 100 | 100 | 100 | Target Spotters, "C."                |
| 500 | 500 | 500 | Score Books, Fixed Leaf.             |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Primer Ejecting Tools.               |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Primer Inserting Presses.            |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Powder Chargers.                     |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Re-sizing Presses.                   |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Bullet Inserting Tools.              |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | De-capping and Cleaning Tools, Sets. |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Tool Chests.                         |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Bicycle Oilers.                      |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Screwdrivers, No. 2.                 |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Screwdrivers, No. 4.                 |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Brushes.                             |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Wiping Rods.                         |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Monkey Wrenches.                     |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Pin Wrenches.                        |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Chests.                              |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Anvils and Blocks.                   |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Bullet Jacket Extractors.            |
| 10  | 10  | 10  | Drifts.                              |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Hammers, Steel.                      |
| 1   | 1   | 1   | Pliers, Pairs.                       |

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| 3  | 3  | Screwdrivers, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.      |
| 2  | 2  | Sets.                               |
| 1  | 1  | Tools, Assembling.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Blocks, Wood.                       |
| 1  | 1  | Hammers, Brass.                     |
| 1  | 1  | Awls, Pegging.                      |
| 12 | 12 | Awl Blades, Asst'd.                 |
| 1  | 1  | Awls, Seat, Handled.                |
| 1  | 1  | Carriages, Pricking, 3 Wheels.      |
| 1  | 1  | Cases, Needle.                      |
| 1  | 1  | Clamps, Stitching.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Compasses, 6-inch.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Creasers, Double.                   |
| 1  | 1  | Edge Tools, No. 1.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Edge Tools, No. 2.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Gauges, Draw, Brass.                |
| 2  | 2  | Blades, with Followers, for Gauges. |
| 1  | 1  | Hammers, Riveting.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Handles, Peg-Awl.                   |
| 6  | 6  | Handles, Awl, Flat.                 |
| 1  | 1  | Horses, Stitching.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Knives, Round, 5-inch.              |

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| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Knives, Shoe, No. 76.       |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Knives, Shoe, No. 78.       |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Knives Splitting.           |
| ... | 1   | ... | 1  | Needles, Glovers, Papers.   |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Nippers, Cutting, 10-inch.  |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Oilstones.                  |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Palms, Sewing, Leather.     |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Pliers, 6-inch.             |
| 4   | ... | ... | 4  | Punches, Hand.              |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Punches, Revolving.         |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Rivet Sets.                 |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Rules, Boxwood, 2-foot.     |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Screwdrivers, 3-inch Blade. |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Shears, 10-inch.            |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Slickers, Steel.            |
| 2   | ... | ... | 2  | Thimbles, Steel.            |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Tools, Claw.                |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Tool Bags, Leather.         |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Braces.                     |
| 12  | ... | ... | 12 | Bits, Asst'd.               |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Drawing Knives.             |
| 1   | ... | ... | 1  | Hand Saws, 20-inch.         |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|    |    |                              |
|----|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | 1  | Rip Saw, 26-inch.            |
| 1  | 1  | Hand Ax.                     |
| 1  | 1  | Hammers, Claw.               |
| 4  | 4  | Chisels, Framing.            |
| 3  | 3  | Gouges, Framing.             |
| 1  | 1  | Screw Wrench, 12-inch.       |
| 1  | 1  | Plane, Jack.                 |
| 1  | 1  | Plane, Smoothing.            |
| 1  | 1  | Spoke Shave.                 |
| 1  | 1  | Handle, Containing 10 Tools. |
| 1  | 1  | Square, Trying.              |
| 1  | 1  | Awl, Scribing.               |
| 12 | 12 | Files, Saw.                  |
| 1  | 1  | Oil Cans.                    |
| 1  | 1  | Oilstones.                   |
| 1  | 1  | Gauge.                       |
| 1  | 1  | Compass, 10-inch.            |
| 1  | 1  | Vise, Table.                 |
| 1  | 1  | Pincers, Small.              |
| 1  | 1  | Mallet.                      |
| 6  | 6  | Auger Bits, Asst'd.          |
| 2  | 2  | Screwdriver Bits.            |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|     |      |  |
|-----|------|--|
| 1   | 1    | Auger Handles, Patent.                     |
| 3   | 3    | File Handles, Iron.                        |
| 35  | 10   | Company Chests of Cleaning Materials.      |
| 12  | 12   | Scouring Material, Boxes.                  |
| 20  | 20   | Leather Dressing, Boxes.                   |
| 84  | 84   | Cosmic Oil, quarts.                        |
| 50  | 50   | Cotton Waste, pounds.                      |
| 2   | 2    | Crocus Cloth, quires.                      |
| 1   | 1    | Emery Cloth, quires.                       |
| 840 | 840  | Lavaline, ounces.                          |
| 20  | 20   | Lye, pounds.                               |
| 200 | 200  | Sal Soda, pounds.                          |
| 50  | 50   | Brown, Laundry Soap, pounds.               |
| 300 | 300  | Castile Soap, pounds.                      |
| 20  | 20   | Harness, Soap, pounds.                     |
| 62  | 62   | Proper's Soap, Boxes.                      |
| 500 | 1000 | H. and H. Soap, Cakes.                     |
| 50  | 50   | Sponges.                                   |
| 200 | 200  | Sash Cord, feet.                           |
| 30  | 30   | Rope, Manila, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch, pounds. |
| 3   | 3    | Brushes, Paste, 4-inch.                    |
| 12  | 12   | Brushes, Paste, 9-inch.                    |



QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|       |       |                              |
|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| ..... | ..... | Tacks, 8-oz., Papers.        |
| 244   | 1     | Brushes, Paint, 3-0.         |
| 244   | 1     | Brushes, Paint, 6-0.         |
| ..... | 100   | Nails, Wire, 10 d, pounds.   |
| ..... | 100   | Nails, Wire, 8 d, pounds.    |
| ..... | 1     | Alcohol, Grain, gallons.     |
| ..... | 100   | Grease, Wheel, pounds.       |
| ..... | 9     | Benzine, gallons.            |
| ..... | 204   | Linseed Oil, Raw, gallons.   |
| ..... | 27    | Neatsfoot Oil, gallons.      |
| ..... | 10    | Slushing Oil, gallons.       |
| ..... | 31    | Sperm Oil, gallons.          |
| ..... | 2     | Engine Oil, gallons.         |
| ..... | 10    | Turpentine, gallons.         |
| ..... | 1     | Japan Dryer, gallons.        |
| ..... | 60    | Paint, Black, pounds.        |
| ..... | 30    | Paint, Olive Drab, cans.     |
| ..... | 20    | Paint, Vermillion, pounds.   |
| ..... | 120   | Paint, White, pounds.        |
| ..... | 2     | Varnish, Damar, gallons.     |
| ..... | 30    | Paint, Black, Q. D., pounds. |
| ..... | 300   | Paint, White, Q. D., pounds. |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|       |       |  |
|-------|-------|--|
| ..... | ..... | Petrobatum, Cans.                              |
| 50    | 50    | Putty, pounds.                                 |
| 50    | 50    | Painters' Dusters, No. 2.                      |
| 1     | 1     | Asphalt Varnish, gallons.                      |
| ..... | ..... | Stovepipe, Enamel, gallons.                    |
| 3     | 3     | Ordnance Manuals, 1904.                        |
| 2     | 2     | Photographs of Drawings of Seacoast Carriages. |
| 4     | 4     |  |
| 52    | 52    |  |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

| Statement of Clothing and Quartermaster's Supplies now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.   |        |                   |       |             |                                  |            |                      |                      |                        |         |                     |                     |            |                        |
|--|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|
|  | Altos. | Ambulance Wagons. | Axes. | Bags, Drum. | Bands, Silver, for Color Staffs. | Baritones. | Barrels, Ash, Large. | Barrels, Ash, Small. | Bars, Lead, Ambulance. | Bassos. | Batons, Drum Major. | Beaters, Bass Drum. | Bed Sacks. | Belt and Sling, Color. |
| (These stores were obtained from the General Government under the provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, being provided through the national appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.) |        |                   |       |             |                                  |            |                      |                      |                        |         |                     |                     |            |                        |
| Total charged against State of Florida, January 1st, 1911.   | 8      | 2                 | 18    | 7           | 6                                | 3          | 12                   | 12                   | 2                      | 2       | 2                   | 2                   | 1497       | 3                      |
| Total received from U. S. Quartermaster Department, during the year 1911.  | .....  | .....             | 120   | .....       | .....                            | .....      | 50                   | 65                   | .....                  | .....   | .....               | .....               | .....      | .....                  |
| Total expended, transferred and authorized to be dropped.....  | .....  | .....             | ..... | .....       | .....                            | .....      | .....                | .....                | .....                  | .....   | .....               | .....               | 50         | .....                  |
| Total charged against State of Florida, December 31st, 1911.   | 8      | 2                 | 138   | 7           | 6                                | 3          | 62                   | 77                   | 2                      | 2       | 2                   | 2                   | 1447       | 3                      |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|      |      |       |                                     |
|------|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1093 | 1860 | ..... | Blankets, Woolen, Heavy.            |
| 51   | 1537 | ..... | Blouses, Unlined, Made.             |
| 1042 | 323  | 12    | Boards, Side Extension, E. W.       |
|      |      | 2     | Brassards.                          |
|      |      | 1     | Breast Cords, Infantry.             |
|      |      | 4834  | Breeches, Cotton Khaki.             |
|      |      | 2580  | Breeches, Woolen, O. D.             |
|      |      | 5     | Bugles, Light Artillery.            |
|      |      | 1218  | Caps, Dress.                        |
|      |      | 548   | Caps, Forage.                       |
|      |      | ..... | Carts, Dump.                        |
|      |      | 3     | Carts, Hand.                        |
|      |      | 2     | Cases, Color.                       |
|      |      | 4     | Cases, for Musical Instruments.     |
|      |      | 39    | Chevrans, Khaki, all grades, pairs. |
|      |      | 340   | Chevrans, O. D., all grades, pairs. |
|      |      | 340   | Clarinets.                          |
|      |      | 7     | Coats, Canvas.                      |
|      |      | 400   | Coats, Cotton Khaki.                |
|      |      | 5534  | Coats, Dress.                       |
|      |      | 1     | Coats, Summer.                      |
|      |      | 60    | Coats, Woolen, O. D.                |
|      |      | 2140  |                                     |
|      |      | 20    |                                     |
|      |      | 1     |                                     |
|      |      | 1     |                                     |
|      |      | 60    |                                     |
|      |      | 2159  |                                     |

|      |      |                                      |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 9    | 9    | Colors, Camp.                        |
| 4    | 4    | Colors, National. Service.           |
| 4    | 4    | Colors, National, Silk.              |
| 2    | 2    | Colors, Regimental, Silk.            |
| 24   | 309  | Cords, Hat, All Arms.                |
| 4    | 775  | Cords and Tassels, for Colors, Silk. |
| 7    | 1060 | Cornets.                             |
| 7    | 225  | Co's.                                |
| 1225 | 1000 | Cymbals, pairs.                      |
| 2    | 2    | Desks, Field.                        |
| 70   | 78   | Drums, Bass.                         |
| 2    | 2    | Drums, Snare.                        |
| 6    | 6    | Envelopes, Penalty.                  |
| 500  | 500  | Fifes.                               |
| 4    | 4    | Filter, Darnail, Siphon, Complete.   |
| 1    | 1    | Flags, Field Hospital.               |
| 1    | 1    | Flags, Garrison.                     |
| 3    | 3    | Flags, General Hospital.             |
| 1    | 1    | Flags, Post.                         |
| 9    | 9    | Flags, Storm and Recruiting.         |
| 22   | 23   | Flagstaffs, Iron, 100-foot.          |
| 1    | 1    | Gloves, Berlin, pairs.               |
| 6    | 6    |                                      |



## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

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## QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|       |      |   |
|-------|------|---|
| ..... |      | Pads, Clarinet.                         |
| ..... |      | Paulins, Wagon.                         |
| ..... | 3    | Pennant, Brigade, Infantry, with Staff. |
| ..... | 1    | Pennant, Post Commander.                |
| ..... | 1    | Piccolos.                               |
| ..... | 1    | Pickaxes.                               |
| ..... | 148  | Ponchos.                                |
| ..... | 2600 | Rolls, Bedding.                         |
| ..... | 3    | Saxophone, Baritone.                    |
| ..... | 1    | Shirts, Woolen, O. D.                   |
| ..... | 6    | Shoes, Black, pairs.                    |
| ..... | 1    | Shoes, Russet, pairs.                   |
| ..... | 6    | Shovels, Long Handle.                   |
| ..... | 12   | Shovels,, Short Handle.                 |
| ..... | 12   | Slickers, Pommel.                       |
| ..... | 10   | Slings, Color, O. D.                    |
| ..... | 4    | Slings, Drum.                           |
| ..... | 4    | Slings, Hand Litter.                    |
| ..... | 3    | Spades.                                 |
| ..... | 148  | Staffs, Color.                          |
| ..... | 21   | Stencil Numbers, Sets.                  |
| ..... | 1    | Stencil Plates, Sets.                   |
| ..... | 2    |   |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

| Sticks, Drum, pairs. | Stick Carriages, Drum, pairs. | Stoves, Tent. | Stovepipe, Joints. | Tenors. | Tents, Common. | Tent Poles, Common, Ridge. | Tent Poles, Common, Upright. | Tents, Conical Wall. | Tent Poles, Conical Wall. | Tent Straps, Conical Wall. | Tent Tripods, Conical Wall. | Tents, Hospital. | Tent Flies, Hospital. | Tent Poles, Hospital, Ridge. | Tent Poles, Hospital, Upright. | Tents, Pyramidal. | Tent Poles, Pyramidal. | Tent Straps, Pyramidal. | Tent Tripods, Pyramidal. | Tents, Shelter Halves. | Tent Poles, Shelter. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 6                    | 4                             | 32            | 160                | 1       | 173            | 567                        | 1125                         | 146                  | 156                       | 150                        | 155                         | 15               | 14                    | 25                           | 50                             | ....              | ....                   | ....                    | ....                     | 1883                   | 1992                 |
| ....                 | ....                          | ....          | ....               | ....    | ....           | ....                       | ....                         | ....                 | ....                      | ....                       | ....                        | 6                | 6                     | 6                            | 12                             | 26                | 26                     | 26                      | 26                       | 300                    | 500                  |
| ....                 | ....                          | ....          | ....               | ....    | 4              | ....                       | ....                         | ....                 | ....                      | ....                       | ....                        | 1                | ....                  | ....                         | ....                           | ....              | ....                   | ....                    | ....                     | 46                     | ...                  |
| 6                    | 4                             | 32            | 160                | 1       | 169            | 567                        | 1125                         | 146                  | 156                       | 150                        | 155                         | 20               | 20                    | 31                           | 62                             | 26                | 26                     | 26                      | 26                       | 2137                   | 2492                 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|      |      |                                      |
|------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 2    | 2    | Tents, Storage.                      |
| 2    | 2    | Tent Flies, Storage.                 |
| 2    | 2    | Tent Poles, Storage, Sets.           |
| 141  | 135  | Tents, Wall.                         |
| 154  | 145  | Tent Flies, Wall.                    |
| 162  | 152  | Tent Poles, Wall, Ridge.             |
| 312  | 295  | Tent Poles, Wall, Upright.           |
| 644  | 208  | Tent Pins, Large.                    |
| 600  | 1286 | Tent Pins, Small.                    |
| 3000 | 5000 | Tent Pins, Shelter.                  |
| 20   | 20   | Tent Protectors.                     |
| 8    | 8    | Trombones.                           |
| 398  | 400  | Trousers, Canvas.                    |
| 424  | 1106 | Trousers, Cotton Khaki.              |
| 1    | 1786 | Trousers, Blue, Foot.                |
| 60   | 1    | Trousers, Dress, Foot.               |
| 66   | 60   | Trousers, Summer.                    |
| 66   | 52   | Trumpets, with E. M. P.              |
| 95   | 96   | Trumpet Cords and Tassels.           |
| 2    | 2    | Tuba, Eb.                            |
| 6    | 6    | Wagons, E. W., without Inside Seats. |
| 2    | 2    | Wrenches, Wagon, Ambulance.          |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

Statement of Subsistence Property,  
now in possession of the National  
Guard of Florida.

(These stores were obtained from  
the General Government under the  
provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Re-  
vised Statutes, as amended; being  
provided through the national ap-  
propriation for arming and equip-  
ping the militia, and the State is  
now accountable for them, to the  
United States.)

|   | Axes. | Nail Bags. | Cotton Bags, 50 lbs. | Cotton Bags, 100 lbs. | Gunny Bags. | Bits, Auger. | Blades, Meat Saw. | Boilers, Asst'd. | Braces, Carpenters. | Candlesticks. | Chests, Commissary. | Cleavers. | Cleaners, Pot. | Clothesline, feet. | Cutters, Meat. |
|---|-------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Total charged against State of Flor-<br>ida, January, 1st, 1911.      | 2     | .....      | .....                | .....                 | .....       | 26           | .....             | 28               | 4                   | .....         | 4                   | 16        | 6              | .....              | 6              |
| Total received from U. S. Subsist-<br>ence Dept. during year 1911.    | ..... | 1          | 6                    | 6                     | 6           | .....        | 2                 | 114              | .....               | 2             | 1                   | 16        | .....          | 100                | ...            |
| Total expended, transferred and au-<br>thorized to be dropped.....    | ..... | 1          | 6                    | 6                     | 6           | .....        | 2                 | 19               | .....               | .....         | 2                   | .....     | .....          | 100                | ...            |
| Total charged against State of Flor-<br>ida, December 31st, 1911..... | 2     | .....      | .....                | .....                 | .....       | 26           | .....             | 123              | 4                   | 2             | 3                   | 32        | 6              | .....              | 6              |



QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|                        |     |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| Drivers, Coopers.      | 5   | 5  |
| Desks, Field.          | 2   | 1  |
| Dippers.               | 10  | 49 |
| Dredges, Pepper.       | 6   | 6  |
| Dredges, Salt.         | 8   | 8  |
| Dredges, Flour.        | 6   | 6  |
| Faucets, Wood.         | ... | 2  |
| Fixtures, Roll, Paper. | 3   | 3  |
| Forks.                 | 10  | 62 |
| Funnels.               | 14  | 4  |
| Grates, Range.         | ... | 27 |
| Guards, Tent.          | ... | 27 |
| Grinders, Meat.        | ... | 15 |
| Hammers, Claw.         | 2   | 3  |
| Handles, Hammer.       | ... | 1  |
| Handles, Hatchet.      | ... | 1  |
| Hatchets, Claw.        | 2   | 3  |
| Hooks, Box.            | 3   | 3  |
| Hooks, Meat.           | 22  | 10 |
| Knives, Butcher.       | 24  | 71 |
| Kettles, Camp.         | 2   | 2  |
| Lanterns, Folding.     | 14  | 55 |

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|     |     |                          |
|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| 6   | 6   | Ladles, Pierced.         |
| 6   | 6   | Ladles, Plain.           |
| 5   | 14  | Measures, Liquid.        |
| 10  | 1   | Mixture, Paraffin, lbs.  |
| 100 | 100 |                          |
| 1½  | 1½  | Nails, Wire, lbs.        |
| 6   | 6   | Needles, Packing.        |
| 1   | 4   | Openers, Box.            |
| 3   | 3   | Openers, Can.            |
| 1   | 1   | Ovens, K. K. K.          |
| 8   | 12  | Pans, Bread.             |
| 54  | 4   | Pans, Bake.              |
| 4   | 3   | Pencils, Lumber.         |
| 3   | 14  | Pipe, Smoke, Elbows.     |
| 27  | 27  |                          |
| 108 | 108 | Pipe, Smoke, Joints.     |
| 32  | 32  |                          |
| 108 | 4   | Pullers, Nail.           |
| 4   | 30  | Ranges, No. 1.           |
| 38  | 2   | Ranges, No. 2.           |
| 13  | 2   | Refrigerators, Small.    |
| 2   | 1   | Refrigerators, Standard. |
| 1   | 4   | Saws, Hand.              |
| 5   | 14  | Saws, Meat.              |
| 42  | 28  |                          |
| 4   | 1   | Scales, Counter.         |
| 2   | 3   |                          |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|    |    |                           |
|----|----|---------------------------|
| 2  | 3  | Scales, Platform.         |
| 1  | 1  | Scales, Spring Balance.   |
| 16 | 6  | Scoops.                   |
| 4  | 5  | Scrapers, Box.            |
| 2  | 3  | Screwdrivers.             |
| 27 | 27 | Sharpeners, Knife.        |
| 6  | 6  | Shovels, Fire.            |
| 6  | 3  | Sieves, Flour.            |
| 8  | 35 | Skimmers.                 |
| 4  | 4  | Solder, lbs.              |
| 10 | 61 | Spoons.                   |
| 2  | 2  | Starters, Bung.           |
| 16 | 17 | Steels, Butchers.         |
| 2  | 2  | Stenciled Plates, Brass.  |
| 4  | 3  | Steel-yards.              |
| 2  | 3  | Tapborers.                |
| 4  | 4  | Tongs, Ice.               |
| 3  | 4  | Trucks.                   |
| 6  | 6  | Turners, Cake.            |
| 2  | 2  | Twine, Sacking, lbs.      |
| 7  | 7  | Varnish, Asphaltum, Cans. |
| 2  | 2  | Whetstones.               |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

| Statement of Field Medical Property, now in possession of the National Guard of Florida.  | Acetphenetidinum, Tins. | Acidum, Boricum, Tins. | Acidum, Sulphuricum, Aromaticum, Bottles. | Alcohol, Tins. | Ammonia, Spirits, Aromaticus, Bottles. | Ammonia Chloridi, Trochisci, Tins. | Arylis Nutris, 5-drop Pearls, Boxes. | Argent, Nitras Fusus, Bottles. | Belladonna, Emplastrum, Tins. | Bismuthi, Subnitras, Tablets, Tins. | Cantharidis, Emplastrum, Tins. | Chloroformum, Tins. | Glycerinum, Tins. | Ipecacuanha, Tablets, Tins. | Ipecacuanha, et opii, Tablets, Tins. |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (These stores were obtained from the General Government, under the provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended; being provided through the national appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, and the State is now accountable for them to the United States.) |                         |                        |   |                |  |                                    |                                      |                                |                               |                                     |                                |                     |                   |                             |                                      |
| Total charged against State of Florida, January 1st, 1911.....  |                         |                        |   |                |  |                                    |                                      |                                |                               |                                     |                                |                     |                   |                             |                                      |
| Total received from U. S. Medical Dept. during the year 1911.....   | 1                       | 2                      | 2   | 2              | 2                                      | 1                                  | 1                                    | 1                              | 2                             | 1                                   | 2                              | 6                   | 2                 | 1                           | 1                                    |
| Total expended, transferred and authorized to be dropped.....   | 1                       | 2                      | 2   | 2              | 2                                      | 1                                  | 1                                    | 1                              | 2                             | 1                                   | 2                              | 6                   | 2                 | 1                           | 1                                    |
| Total charged against State of Florida, December 31st, 1911.....  |                         |                        |   |                |  |                                    |                                      |                                |                               |                                     |                                |                     |                   |                             |                                      |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 1  | Linimentum Rubefaciens, Tablets, Tins. |
| 6  | Magnesi Sulphas, Tins.                 |
| 2  | Oleum Terebinthinae, Tins.             |
| 2  | Petrolalum, Tins.                      |
| 2  | Phenylis, Salicylas, Tablets, Bottles. |
| 9  | Quininae Sulphas, Tablets, Tins.       |
| 5  | Sinapis Emplastrum, Tins.              |
| 2  | Phenol, Crystallized, Bottles.         |
| 4  | Blank Books, 8-vo, 4-quire.            |
| 43 | Ligatures, Catgut, Pkgs.               |
| 12 | Ligatures, Silk, Braided, Pkgs.        |
| 2  | Paper, Litmus, Books.                  |
| 1  | Pencils, Camels' Hair, Doz.            |
| 7  | Pins, Common, Papers.                  |
| 5  | Pins, Safety, Doz.                     |
| 9  | Soap, Germicidal, Cakes.               |
| 2  | Soap, Green, Jars.                     |
| 3  | Needles, Hypodermic, Doz.              |
| 1  | Potass. Bicarb., Tablets, Bottles.     |
| 1  | Tricresol, Pints.                      |
| 2  | Phenol, Cryst., Bottles.               |
| 1  | Pil., Carminative, ins.                |



QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|     |     |   |
|-----|-----|---|
| 8   | 8   | Tacks, Pkgs.                              |
| 4   | 4   | Canvas, for Litters, Pieces.              |
| 3   | 3   | Hydrarg. Chl. Mite, Tablets, Bottles.     |
| 2   | 2   | Corks, for Chest, Bags.                   |
| 18  | 18  | Corks, for 8-oz. Bottles.                 |
| 32  | 32  | Bands, Rubber, No. 9.                     |
| 2   | 2   | Acid, Nitric, Bottles.                    |
| 2   | 2   | Aetheris, Spt., nit, Bottles.             |
| 22  | 22  | Vials, 60, c.c.                           |
| 30  | 30  | Vials, 30, c.c.                           |
| 1   | 1   | Labels, for Vials, Gross.                 |
| 21  | 21  | Boxes, Ointment, Nests.                   |
| 96  | 96  | Boxes, Pill and Tablet.                   |
| 3   | 3   | Sponges, Compressed, Gauze, Boxes.        |
| 3   | 3   | Plaster, Adhesive, Zinc, Spools.          |
| 48  | 48  | Gauze, Sublimated, Pkgs.                  |
| 24  | 24  | Gauze, Iodoform, Pkgs.                    |
| 130 | 130 | Cotton, Absorbent, Pkgs.                  |
| 462 | 462 | Bandages, Gauze, Roller.                  |
| 4   | 4   | Tags, Diagnosis, Books.                   |
| 5   | 5   | Manual for the Medical Dept.              |
| 5   | 5   | Hand Book, for Hospital Corps, (Smart's). |

|      |      |      |      |   |
|------|------|------|------|---|
| 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | Hand Book for Hospital Corps, (Mason's).              |
| 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | Basins, Hand, Agate.                                  |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Bedding and Clothing, Tent Units of, in Canvas, Case. |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Bedding and Clothing, Units, Reserve, Case only.      |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Blankets, Rubber.                                     |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Buckets, Agate Ware, Nests.                           |
| 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | Case, Emergency.                                      |
| 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    | Case, Field Operating.                                |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Case, General Operating.                              |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests Commode.                                       |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Medical and Surgical, for Detached Service.   |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Folding Field Furniture, with Contents.       |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Food, without Supplies.                       |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Medical, Regimental.                          |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Mess, Small.                                  |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Chests, Sterilizer, Regimental.                       |
| 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | Desks, Field.   |
| 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | Hatchets.   |
| 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | Lanterns.   |
| 28   | 28   | 28   | 28   | Litters.  |
| 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | 1310 | Packets, First Aid.                                   |
| 50   | 50   | 50   | 50   | Packets, First Aid, for Instruction.                  |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

|  |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|
| Pillow Cases, Cotton.                          | 24 | 23 | 11 | 6  | 18 |
| Pouches, Hospital Corps.                       | 23 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 23 |
| Pouches, Orderly.                              | 9  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 9  |
| Sheets, Cotton.                                | 48 | 9  | 9  | 9  | 48 |
| Slings, Litter.                                | 24 | 80 | 6  | 6  | 98 |
| Surgical Dressings, Reserve,<br>in Box, Boxes. | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Suits, Convalescent.                           | 24 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 24 |
| Towels, Bath.                                  | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Towels, Hand.                                  | 36 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 23 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

| Statement of Engineer Property,<br>now in possession of the National<br>Guard of Florida. | Instruments, Drawing, Office, Sets.  | Erasing Shields. | Map Measures. | Lamps, Acetylene. | Pens, Mapping, doz. | Protractors, Circular, Paper. | Scales, Architects. | Scales, Engineers. | Scales (Surveyor's), Engineers. | Straightedges, Rubber, 42-inch. | Triangles, 45. | Triangles, 60. | Cavalry Sketching Cases. | Clinometers, Service, with Leather<br>Cases. | Compass, Prismatic, with Leather<br>Case. |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|---|
|   | (These stores were obtained from<br>the General Government under the<br>provisions of Section 1661, U. S. Re-<br>vised Statutes, as amended; being<br>provided through the national ap-<br>propriation for arming and equip-<br>ping the militia, and the State is<br>now accountable for them to the<br>United States.) |                  |               |                   |                     |                               |                     |                    |                                 |                                 |                |                |                          |  |   |
|   | Total charged against State of Flor-<br>ida, January 1st, 1911.....  | .....            | .....         | .....             | .....               | .....                         | .....               | .....              | .....                           | .....                           | .....          | .....          | .....                    | .....  | .....                                     |
|   | Total received from U. S. Engineer<br>Dept. during the year 1911.....  | 2                | 2             | 2                 | 2                   | 4                             | 2                   | 2                  | 2                               | 2                               | 2              | 2              | 2                        | 2  | 1   |
|   | Total expended, transferred and au-<br>thorized to be dropped.....   | .....            | .....         | .....             | .....               | 2                             | .....               | .....              | .....                           | .....                           | .....          | .....          | .....                    | .....  | .....                                     |
|   | Total charged against State of Flor-<br>ida, December 31st, 1911.....  | 2                | 2             | 2                 | 2                   | 2                             | 2                   | 2                  | 2                               | 2                               | 2              | 2              | 2                        | 2  | 1   |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—(Continued.)

| Field Glass. | Odometers, Brass. | Pace Tallies. | Pads, Sketching. | Paper, Sketching Case, Rolls | Protractors, Rect., Cell. | Tape, Steel, 100-ft. | Carbide, Pounds. |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| .....        | .....             | .....         | .....            | .....                        | .....                     | .....                | .....            |
| 1            | 2                 | 2             | 4                | 4                            | 2                         | 1                    | 50               |
| .....        | .....             | .....         | 2                | 2                            | .....                     | .....                | 50               |
| 1            | 2                 | 2             | 2                | 2                            | 2                         | 1                    | .....            |

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY M. SNOW, JR.,  
 Major Quartermaster's Department,  
 Acting Quartermaster General.



MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine,

*Memorandum to The Acting Quartermaster General,  
Building.*

Sir:

In order to have a more complete report of the Quartermaster's Department to be embraced in my report for 1911, it is requested that you compile the following additional data in addition to the tables you have already prepared:

*Money Value of Property:*

1. Money value of public military property in use in the National Guard of Florida, for which the Governor of Florida is accountable.

*Property Accounts:*

1. Number of officers now on the active list of the line and in all staff corps and departments, who at the close of the fiscal year 1911 were accountable for property.
2. Number of such officers who had, prior to December 31, 1911, rendered the annual property return required of them at the close of the fiscal year—June 30th.
3. Number of such returns that have been audited.
4. Number finally settled.
5. Number awaiting administrative examination.
6. Number due, and not rendered.
7. Number of officers whose names are carried on the

Supernumerary List, awaiting final settlement of their property accounts.

8. Number of such officers who have rendered final returns.
9. Number from whom final returns remain due.
10. Number of final returns from officers on Supernumerary List that are in and awaiting administrative examination.
11. Number the final settlement of whose accounts are delayed pending result of survey proceedings now in progress.

*Money Accounts :*

1. Number of officers accountable for public funds, and from whom accounts current were due at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911.
2. Number of such officers who had rendered such accounts prior to December 31, 1911.
3. Number delinquent at close of year.
4. Number of accounts current audited.
5. Number of accounts current audited and settled.
6. Number of accounts current awaiting administrative examination.

*Requisitions :*

1. Number of requisitions filled during the calendar year. Also incorporate any recommendations which you may care to make for the betterment of the Quartermaster's Department, or improvement in the conduct of its business.

Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General.*

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

State Arsenal, St. Augustine.

*The Adjutant General,  
Building.*

Sir:

Responding to your memorandum calling for certain information as to the affairs of this office, I have the honor to submit the following statement:

*Annual Returns of Public Military Property:*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number due from officers for the year 1911.....  | *70 |
| Number received from officers for year 1911..... | 37  |
| Number examined and settled.....                 | 6   |

*Annual Accounts Current:*

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Number due from officers for the year 1911....   | 30 |
| Number received from officers for year 1911..... | 21 |
| Number examined and settled.....                 | 13 |

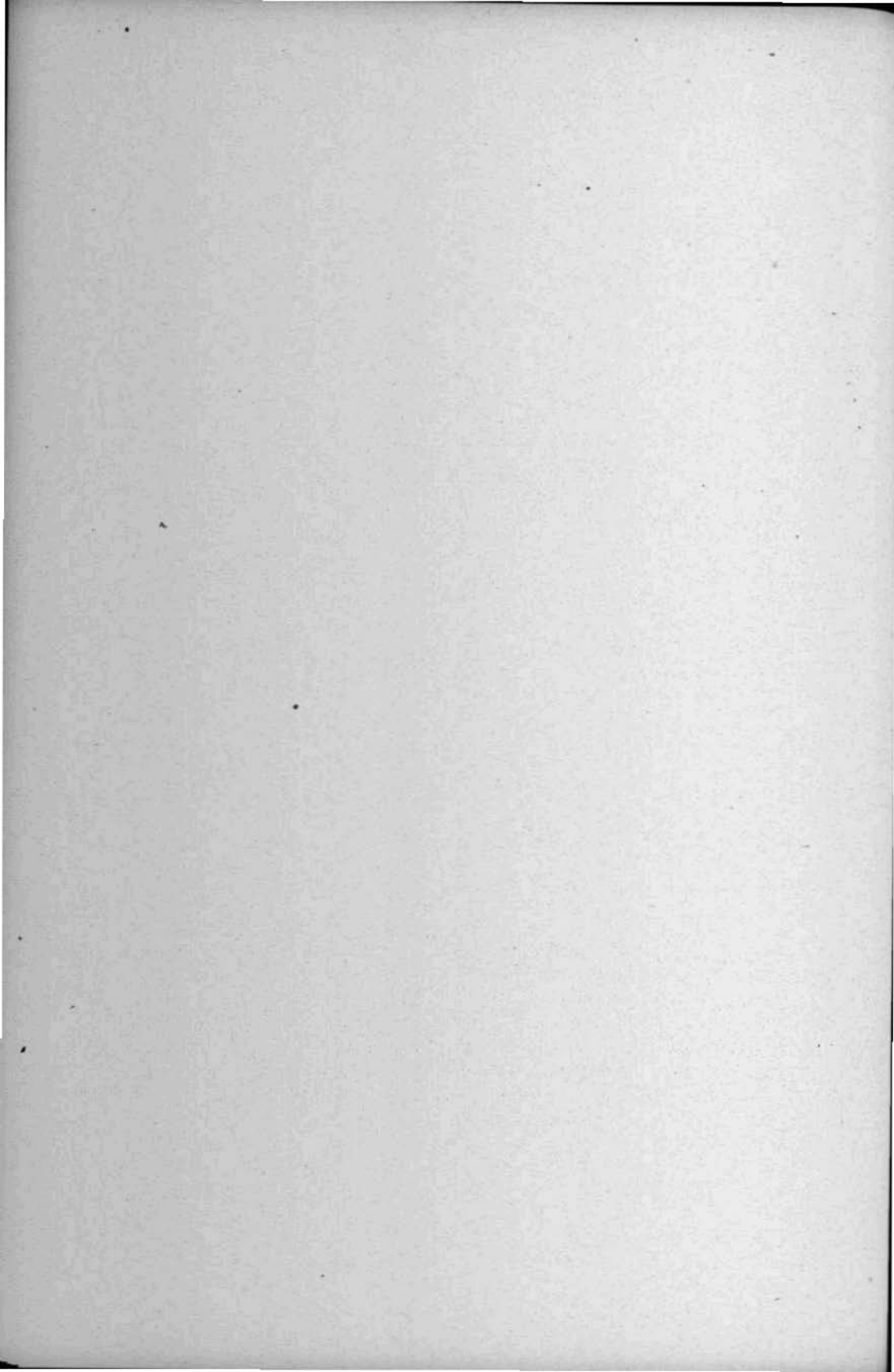
*Supernumerary List:*

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number of officers on Supernumerary List, pending settlement of their accounts..... | 20 |
|---|----|

Very respectfully,

H. M. SNOW, Jr.,

*Major, Quartermaster's Department,  
Acting Quartermaster General.*



## Appendix D.

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### ANNUAL SERVICE REPORTS, COMMANDING OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

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*(Note: Section 736 of the General Statutes provides: “(a). On or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, the Commanding General of each brigade and division, the Commanding Officer of each regiment and other separate organization of the line, and the chiefs of the several staff corps and departments, shall prepare and forward to The Adjutant General a report of the operations and work of their respective commands, staff corps or departments, embodying therein such recommendations as they may deem pertinent and for the good of the military service.”)*

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NO REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE  
COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST BRI-  
GADE.

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NO COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMAND-  
ING OFFICER OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF IN-  
FANTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT GENERAL  
HEADQUARTERS.



NO COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

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REPORT OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, COAST  
ARTILLERY.

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Plant City, Fla., Dec. 30, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
National Guard of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

In compliance with paragraph (a), Section 736 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and work of the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Florida—a separate organization of the line—during the year 1911.

The Federal inspection of this organization was held April 7th by Lieutenant J. W. McKie, C. A. C., U. S. Army.

A Federal inspection of the Ordnance property in the possession of this company was made October 30th by Lieutenant C. T. Harris, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

Theoretical instruction of the troops has been pursued as prescribed in G. O. No. 6, series of 1910, together with minor subjects in Coast Artillery.

Joint Coast Defense Exercises were participated in at Fort Dade, Artillery District of Tampa, June 6th to 15th, inclusive, and proved very instructive and enjoyable.

Small Arms target practice was held during the summer and a rifle team participated in the State Rifle Competition at the State Camp Grounds August 2nd. A detail of five enlisted men was furnished as scorers and clerks in this competition.

Forty-nine regular weekly drills have been held during the year, with an attendance of about sixty-five per cent.

The following are the qualifications of enlisted men of this organization during the year:

- 6 Second-class Gunners.
- 2 Sharpshooters.
- 10 Marksmen.

Inasmuch as this company has been isolated from the other organizations of the National Guard for several years, it is the opinion of this office that this isolation tends to adversely affect this company in proficiency, attendance and recruitment, and believing that the social intercourse of the enlisted men of different posts would create more interest in the work and a greater effort toward increased efficiency, and appreciating the liberal policy of the National Government toward Coast Artillery Reserves, and the importance of a larger Reserve Corps in this district, it is recommended that at least one company of infantry in this district be invited to transfer to this arm of the service.

The following recommendations are also submitted:

That the Quarterly Allowance of a company of Coast Artillery Reserves be increased to fifty dollars to meet the greater needs of Armory Equipment incident to the installation of artillery equipment.

That an officer of the National Guard be detailed to accompany the Federal Inspector when visiting this post.

That after an encampment with the regular garrison of this district, the instructor be invited to report on the efficiency of this organization in such matters as The Adjutant General is otherwise unable to determine, and which are considered in arriving at the relative standing as to general efficiency.

Very respectfully,

V. B. COLLINS,

*Captain C. A. C., N. G. F.,*

*Commanding 1st Company*

## Appendix E.

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### REPORTS BY SERGEANT-INSTRUCTOR, U. S. ARMY, DETAILED TO DUTY WITH NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

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Jacksonville, Florida,  
December 14th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

In compliance with instructions from your office dated November 8th, 1911, I respectfully submit herewith the following report of duty performed by me while assigned to Company "D," 1st Infantry, N. G. F., per S. O. 22, Headquarters 1st Infantry, N. G. F., dated November 11th, 1911, during the period from November 13th, 1911, to December 13th, 1911, both dates inclusive.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER'S SCHOOLS.

Subjects.

Nov. 13, 1911—Organization, Military Courtesy, Discipline, Care of the Rifle and Equip-

ments, Wearing of Uniform and Equipments.

Nov. 20, 1911—Drill Regulations, 1911, Definitions, Introduction, Orders, Commands and Signals, School of the Soldier.

Nov. 27, 1911—Drill Regulations, 1911, School of the Squad.

Dec. 4, 1911—No school on account of Military Fair.

Dec. 11, 1911—Drill Regulations, 1911, School of the Company in Close Order and Extended order.

### Drills.

Nov. 15, 1911—School of the Soldier.

Nov. 22, 1911—School of the Squad.

Nov. 28, 1911—School of the Squad.

Dec. 8, 1911—No drill on account of Military Fair.

Dec. 13, 1911—School of the company in close order and extended order.

During the non-commissioned officers' schools the lesson for the following week was given out in advance, so they could study the subject, and which would enable them to answer questions and show some intelligence of the subject taken up at each session of the school. I also read and explained the lessons.

During drill nights the company was divided into squads and drilled by sergeants and corporals as prescribed in Drill Regulations, 1911, under my supervision, and desire to state that a very creditable showing was produced by them as instructors. The only drawback being the lack of full attendance at drills, and a disregard for the proper time for the assembly of the company, due to the fact that members report at the Armory for drill as late as 9 P. M. and not at 8 P. M., as prescribed by Regimental orders.



In regard to the records and papers pertaining to the company, I found them to be in very bad shape; but I have had the first sergeant of the company at the armory on Sundays mornings, and he and I have gone over a good deal of the paper work, giving him instructions in the preparation of muster rolls, morning reports, and other records pertaining to the company, so that at the present time he has a general idea of how the above rolls and reports, etc., are to be made out and the proper time for them to be prepared.

I trust that the above report is satisfactory for your information during the stated period.

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE E. COLEMAN,

*Sergeant Co. "D," 1st U. S. Infantry.*

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Jacksonville, Fla.,

December 29th, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,*

*State of Florida,*

*St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I respectfully submit herewith my report of instruction given to Company F, 1st Infantry, having been assigned to that company per S. O. 25, Headquarters 1st Infantry, for the period of one month, beginning December 14th, 1911.

On account of the small attendance during the holiday weeks, the school for non-commissioned officers has been postponed until the first Friday in January, 1912. I have

given the company commander instructions in the preparation of the different reports, and other paper work, and have found the record of the company to be in very good shape. The attendance for drills has been very small, due, perhaps, on account of the holidays, several members being required to work on those evenings.

A battalion formation was held December 27th, after which the four companies were consolidated into one, by direction of the Regimental Commander, and turned over to me. I gave them instruction in close order drill, including the Manual of Arms, and was greatly surprised to see a big improvement, the men appearing to take great interest in the instructions given them.

I would suggest that this formation be held as often as possible, with the number of officers present as prescribed for a company in Drill Regulations, 1911.

Very respectfully,

CLARENCE E. COLEMAN,

*Sergt. Co. "D," 1st U. S. Infantry.*

# Appendix F.

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## REPORTS UPON SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

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### INSPECTION OF FIRST INFANTRY.

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Headquarters First Regiment Infantry,  
National Guard of Florida,  
Jacksonville, July 6, 1911

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Florida.*

Sir:

I have just returned from an official visit to the posts of Apalachicola, DeFuniak Springs and Live Oak, where I made an inspection of the posts and of each company located at the same.

I am pleased to report that a good representation of each of the commands responded to my orders for this inspection, and the men presented a good appearance, and the property held by each company appeared to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The only criticism that I have to make is that the paper work has not been prompt enough, as you are well aware; but I went over the same with each of the officers and

impressed them with the necessity of completing the reports that are delinquent. I think you will find that Apalachicola has sent in by this time the reports due, as well as Live Oak, and that De Funiak Springs will report within a few days.

It is my intention also to visit Tallahassee soon, and thus complete the inspection by the regimental commander of each of the posts of his regiment.

Very respectfully,

CROMWELL GIBBONS,  
Colonel of Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Commanding First Infantry.

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#### REPORTS UPON INSPECTION OF COMPANY B, SECOND INFANTRY.

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*Extract From Report of Captain Adna G. Clarke, Coast  
Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, Inspector,*

"I have the honor to report that I find conditions here (Leesburg) deplorable. There are forty-four on the rolls, of which twenty-two were present. The company has had no drill since July, 1910. (Report dated April 11, 1911). All records of the company, as far as I can find, ends with last year's camp.

"I enclose a copy of a report (quarterly return and drill report), which I found in the company field desk. If Captain Davis sent this report in he should be court-martialed."

(Note: The report of the U. S. Inspector and the original of the quarterly return and drill report mentioned by him were forwarded for the consideration of the Gov-

ernor, with the recommendation by The Adjutant General, that before the disciplinary action recommended be taken, a State officer be sent to Leesburg to make a full investigation of the matter. Upon the Governor's order, Colonel Blanding, the Commanding Officer of the Second Infantry, was ordered to Leesburg for this purpose, and his report follows) :

*Report of Colonel Blanding.*

Headquarters, Second Regiment, Infantry,  
National Guard of Florida.  
Juliette, Fla., June 4, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
St. Augustine, Fla.*

Sir:

I have the honor to make the following report of the investigation made by me, under the provisions of Par. I of S. C. No. 66, Gen. Hdqtrs, c.s., and your letter under date of Apr. 12th, 1911, in the matter of the rendering of a false Quarterly Return and Drill Report for the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1910, by Capt. B. F. Davis, N. G. F., at that time commanding Co. B, 2nd Inft., at Leesburg, Fla.

At the inspection of Co. B, held by me under Par. 1, S. O. No. 66, Gen. Hdqtrs, c.s., on May 22nd, 1911, I personally questioned all the men in ranks as to whether or not drills had been held regularly every week during the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1910, and without exception, all of them that were in Leesburg or vicinity during that time, stated that there had been very few if any drills held during that time, though some admitted that they had not attended any drills themselves, and did not know except by common report that drills had not been held.

Capt. Davis reported to me in compliance with Par. II, S. O. No. 66, and I advised him of the investigation,



and asked him if he had any statement to make or information to furnish in regard to the matter. He seemed somewhat at a loss what to say, but finally stated that the men were wrong in their statements, and had the third quarter of the year confused with the fourth, in which no drills were held, and for which he had rendered no report. It would hardly seem probable, however, that more than twenty men should all be mistaken in this regard. Capt. Davis has since submitted a further explanation in the form of a letter, which I respectfully submit herewith for your consideration.

From the difficulty in fixing exact dates, it may be hard to establish a charge based on the specifications of having reported drills that had not been held. But Capt. Davis has also in the report in question certified that on July 19th and 26th, and Aug. 2nd, 1910, the First Lieutenant, now Capt. Crenshaw, was present, and in command of the company. Captain Crenshaw states positively that he was not present at any formation on these dates, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief none were held. I am therefore of the opinion that Capt. Davis has rendered a false report, and unless you instruct to the contrary, I will prefer charges to that effect.

Very respectfully,

A. H. BLANDING,  
Col. 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.

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Leesburg, Fla., May 23, 1911.

Col. A. H. Blanding,  
Commanding 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Juliette, Fla.

Sir:

After thinking over the subject the report for the third quarter of 1910, I have the honor to beg leave to make

the following statement for your honorable consideration:

No doubt the attendance at the inspection under Capt. Clark, U. S. A., was about the same as when you inspected the 22nd inst., at least 60 per cent present being from Coleman and Center Hill. Now, what I wish to say is that I have one man in Birmingham, Ala. (my first Sergeant), who was present during that time; also there is one in N. J., one in S. C., two in Fla. that I do not know their address at present, three Leesburg boys that were not present at your inspection and three that was in the armory, not in ranks at that time who were present during the quarter, and one man in ranks that has returned from N. J. since the third quarter, so you see that things have made quite a change since then, and I see quickly whose questioning those men, and the information for Capt. Clark and yourself looked bad for me, and I assure you it made me feel badly and a surprise for it to be sprung on me.

I trust you can see the difference in the condition then and at the inspection.

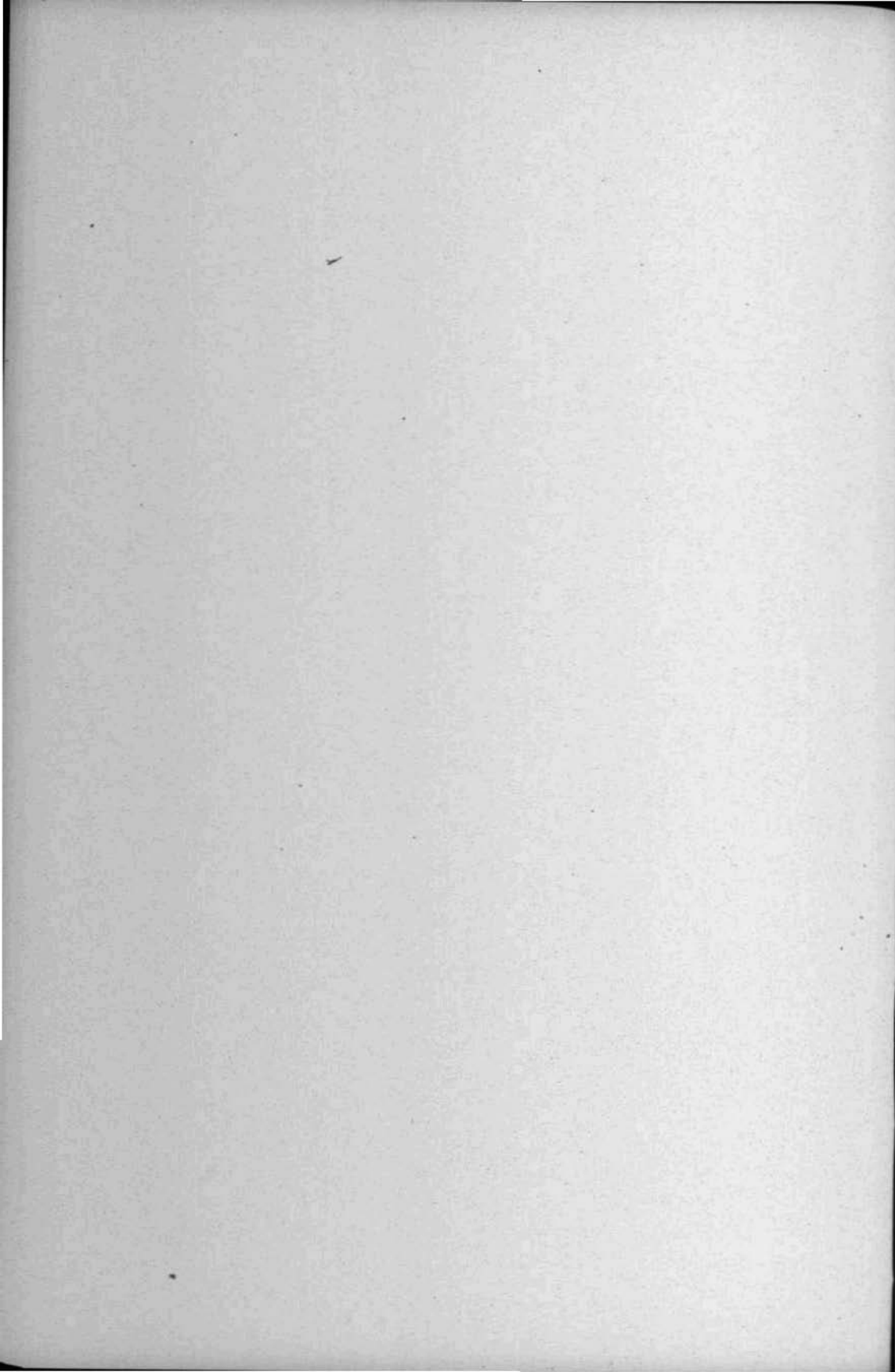
Respectfully,

B. F. DAVIS,

*Capt. 2nd Infantry, N. G. F.,*

*resignation pending.*

(Note: Colonel Blanding having preferred charges against Captain Davis, the trial of the latter officer by a general court-martial followed; the result of which trial is published in General Orders No. 40, c.s., from General Headquarters).



## Appendix G.

### LIST OF COMPTROLLER'S WARRANTS ISSUED.

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AGAINST FUND FOR EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD  
OF FLORIDA.

| No. | Payee.   | Amount.   |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 177 | H. M. Snow, Jr.....  | \$ 100.00 |
| 178 | Katherine Shorter .....                                    | 60.00     |
| 179 | Eugene C. Earls .....                                      | 60.00     |
| 180 | R. M. Hammond .....  | 45.00     |
| 181 | Thomas Larkins .....                                       | 30.00     |
| 182 | P. W. Butler .....   | 75.00     |
| 183 | H. B. Woodehoof .....                                      | 75.00     |
| 184 | J. J. McCaskill .....                                      | 75.00     |
| 185 | C. F. Hamblen .....  | 29.81     |
| 186 | Canfield & Co.....   | 3.35      |
| 187 | St. Johns Light & Power Company....                        | 15.40     |
| 188 | H. & W. B. Drew Company.....                               | 7.20      |
| 189 | St. Augustine Ice Works.....                               | 1.30      |
| 190 | Captain Preston Ayers.....                                 | 25.00     |
| 191 | Georgia & Florida Railway.....                             | .81       |
| 192 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....                          | 1.33      |
| 208 | Lewis M. Lively .....                                      | 75.00     |
| 209 | Dr. J. C. L'Engle .....                                    | 69.00     |
| 210 | J. H. Durkee .....   | 66.00     |
| 211 | Board of County Commissioners of Du-<br>Duval County ..... | 300.00    |
| 212 | Edmund Crittenden .....                                    | 30.00     |

| No.  | Payee.                                | Amount. |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 213  | Captain George R. Weldon .....        | 25.00   |
| 214  | Captain J. Stuart Lewis .....         | 25.00   |
| 215  | Captain Louis Louis .....             | 25.00   |
| 216  | Record Company .....                  | 5.60    |
| 217  | Captain Cramer B. Potter .....        | .35     |
| 779  | Captain V. B. Collins .....           | 25.00   |
| 780  | Captain John W. Blanding .....        | 25.00   |
| 781  | J. J. Kelley, Secretary .....         | 90.00   |
| 782  | Estate of J. G. Alvarez .....         | 60.00   |
| 783  | Treasurer of Marion County .....      | 60.00   |
| 784  | City of St. Petersburg .....          | 75.00   |
| 785  | Southern Express Company .....        | 7.83    |
| 786  | W. A. MacWilliams .....               | 3.85    |
| 787  | A. H. Blanding .....                  | 12.75   |
| 788  | Chas. I. Martin, Secretary .....      | 10.00   |
| 789  | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | 3.00    |
| 790  | Southern Bell Telephone Company....   | 60.25   |
| 791  | The Record Company .....              | 5.60    |
| 792  | General J. Clifford R. Foster.....    | 13.55   |
| 854  | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                  | 100.00  |
| 855  | Katherine Shorter .....               | 60.00   |
| 857  | Eugene C. Earls .....                 | 60.00   |
| 858  | R. M. Hammond .....                   | 45.00   |
| 859  | Thomas Larkins .....                  | 30.00   |
| 860  | Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. ....        | 2.88    |
| 861  | C. W. Rush .....                      | 15.00   |
| 862  | H. & W. B. Drew Company.....          | 5.18    |
| 863  | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....    | 10.30   |
| 864  | Prospect Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F.... | 150.00  |
| 865  | Captain J. Farley Warren .....        | 25.00   |
| 866  | Captain John M. Graham .....          | 25.00   |
| 867  | Captain William L. Wall .....         | 25.00   |
| 1289 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.....     | .60     |
| 1278 | C. F. Hamblen .....                   | 16.68   |
| 1279 | Southern Express Company .....        | 10.44   |
| 1280 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 17.60   |



| No.  | Payee.                                  | Amount. |
|------|---|---------|
| 1288 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....    | 5.90    |
| 1286 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....           | 1.30    |
| 1287 | W. A. MacWilliams .....                 | 4.25    |
| 1285 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....           | 3.00    |
| 1284 | Canfield Company .....                  | 9.87    |
| 1283 | G. S. Beverley .....                    | 2.15    |
| 1282 | Captain L. J. Cowan .....               | 25.00   |
| 1281 | Captain H. L. Covington, Jr. ....       | 25.00   |
| 1480 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 29.84   |
| 1479 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....    | 3.50    |
| 1478 | Hollifield Target Practice Company ...  | 4.00    |
| 1477 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..      | 4.07    |
| 1591 | Captain Cramer B. Potter .....          | 25.00   |
| 1592 | Florida Times-Union .....               | 4.00    |
| 1593 | Townsend Trucking Company .....         | 2.80    |
| 1594 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 8.00    |
| 1595 | Florida East Coast Ry. ....             | 1.45    |
| 1641 | Florida East Coast Ry. ....             | 33.10   |
| 1642 | Seaboard Air Line Ry. ....              | 4.40    |
| 1643 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                    | 100.00  |
| 1644 | Katherine Shorter .....                 | 60.00   |
| 1645 | Eugene C. Earls .....                   | 60.00   |
| 1646 | Thomas Larkins .....                    | 30.00   |
| 1647 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 8.00    |
| 2136 | Edwin Nelson .....                      | 360.00  |
| 2137 | Townsend Trucking Company .....         | .98     |
| 2138 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....           | 1.15    |
| 2139 | Hotel Supply Company .....              | .50     |
| 2140 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....    | .45     |
| 2141 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ..      | 29.43   |
| 2142 | C. F. Hamblen .....                     | 12.94   |
| 2143 | Record Company .....                    | 6.80    |
| 2225 | Wrigley Engraving Company .....         | 6.20    |
| 2224 | Hollifield Target Practice Rod Co. .... | 5.00    |
| 2223 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....           | 4.25    |
| 2222 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ..      | 1.50    |

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| 2221 | Merritt & Company .....                 | 6.58    |
| 2220 | J. P. Hickey .....                      | 25.10   |
| 2219 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 10.95   |
| 2218 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co..  | 3.71    |
| 2316 | R. M. Hammond .....                     | 15.00   |
| 2315 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 24.84   |
| 2508 | Florida East Coast Ry. ....             | 2.04    |
| 2507 | Thomas Larkins .....                    | 30.00   |
| 2506 | Eugene C. Earls .....                   | 60.00   |
| 2505 | Katherine Shorter .....                 | 60.00   |
| 2504 | W. D. Hammond .....                     | 37.50   |
| 2503 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                    | 100.00  |
| 2502 | H. B. Woodehoof .....                   | 75.00   |
| 2501 | V. B. Collins .....                     | 25.00   |
| 2500 | Preston Ayers .....                     | 25.00   |
| 2497 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 8.00    |
| 2498 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....      | 3.70    |
| 2499 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..      | 14.08   |
| 3043 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....    | 3.30    |
| 3044 | Postal Telegraph Company .....          | .40     |
| 3045 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....           | 1.35    |
| 3046 | William Mourey .....                    | 6.75    |
| 3047 | Townsend Trucking Company .....         | 4.38    |
| 3048 | The Surprise Store Company .....        | 4.00    |
| 3049 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ...     | 2.00    |
| 3050 | P. W. Butler .....                      | 75.00   |
| 3051 | L. M. Lively .....                      | 75.00   |
| 3052 | J. J. McCaskill .....                   | 75.00   |
| 3053 | E. M. L'Engle .....                     | 69.00   |
| 3054 | J. H. Durkee .....                      | 66.00   |
| 3055 | D. S. Byrd .....                        | 315.00  |
| 3056 | Prospect Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F. .... | 150.00  |
| 3058 | C. F. Hamblen .....                     | 37.13   |
| 3059 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..      | 25.84   |
| 3057 | Captain Louis Louis .....               | 25.00   |
| 3060 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....      | 5.57    |

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| 3042 | Captain J. Stuart Lewis .....          | 25.00   |
| 3210 | Hotel Supply Company .....             | .50     |
| 3211 | The Record Company .....               | 11.35   |
| 3212 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 31.15   |
| 3213 | Estate of J. G. Alvarez .....          | 60.00   |
| 3214 | Cook Automobile Company .....          | 150.00  |
| 3215 | City of St. Petersburg .....           | 75.00   |
| 3216 | Edwin Nelson .....                     | 180.00  |
| 3217 | Captain Cramer B. Potter .....         | 25.00   |
| 3218 | St. Augustine Steam Laundry .....      | 4.55    |
| 3219 | Captain John H. Bland .....            | 44.75   |
| 3220 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 102.28  |
| 3221 | Arms & The Man Publishing Company.     | 3.00    |
| 3222 | Georgia, Florida & Alabama R. R. Co... | 1.31    |
| 3223 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.  | 5.67    |
| 3224 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....        | 4.36    |
| 3440 | Eugene C. Earls .....                  | 60.00   |
| 3441 | Katherine Shorter .....                | 60.00   |
| 3442 | Charles F. Slater .....                | 75.00   |
| 3443 | W. D. Hammond .....                    | 75.00   |
| 3444 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                   | 100.00  |
| 3445 | Thomas Larkins .....                   | 30.00   |
| 3446 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 12.30   |
| 3447 | H. H. Newsum .....                     | 50.00   |
| 3448 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....   | 3.70    |
| 3448 | Florida Times-Union .....              | 6.25    |
| 3450 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 10.80   |
| 3451 | G. B. Beverley .....                   | 60.63   |
| 3452 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company ..   | 6.40    |
| 3998 | C. F. Hamblen .....                    | 1.94    |
| 3999 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 30.84   |
| 4000 | Townsend Trucking Company .....        | 7.90    |
| 4001 | C. W. Rush .....                       | 15.00   |
| 4002 | The Record Company .....               | 11.50   |
| 4003 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....          | 1.25    |
| 4004 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....   | 5.45    |

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|------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 4005 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..    | 11.44   |
| 4006 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | 7.80    |
| 4007 | Harley Cawthon .....                  | 25.00   |
| 4008 | H. L. Covington, Jr. ....             | 25.00   |
| 4009 | Southern Express Company .....        | 30.06   |
| 4022 | A. B. Dick Company .....              | 11.25   |
| 4500 | Captain John M. Graham .....          | 25.00   |
| 4501 | Second Lieutenant E. A. Taylor .....  | 25.00   |
| 4502 | J. L. Kelley .....                    | 90.00   |
| 4595 | George D. Barnard & Company .....     | 49.73   |
| 4687 | Surprise Store Company .....          | 1.50    |
| 4688 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....         | 1.35    |
| 4689 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....  | 2.00    |
| 4680 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....       | 14.61   |
| 4681 | Apalachicola, Northern R. R. Co. .... | 3.68    |
| 4682 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 66.05   |
| 4683 | Townsend Trucking Company .....       | 6.55    |
| 4684 | Seaboard Air Line R. R. Co. ....      | 4.40    |
| 4685 | Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. .... | 1.33    |
| 4686 | C. F. Hamblen .....                   | 2.80    |
| 4690 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | 12.00   |
| 4691 | George B. Donavin & Co. ....          | 2.00    |
| 4692 | George D. Barnard & Company .....     | 8.00    |
| 4693 | Southern Express Company .....        | 27.91   |
| 4694 | The Army & Navy Journal .....         | 6.00    |
| 4695 | Postal Telegraph Cable Company .....  | .45     |
| 4697 | J. Farley Warren .....                | 25.00   |
| 4698 | George J. Garcia .....                | 25.00   |
| 4699 | J. A. Crenshaw .....                  | 25.00   |
| 4700 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 16.53   |
| 4701 | Charles F. Slater .....               | 75.00   |
| 4702 | Thomas Larkins .....                  | 30.00   |
| 4703 | Eugene C. Earls .....                 | 60.00   |
| 4704 | Katherine Shorter .....               | 60.00   |
| 4705 | W. D. Hammond .....                   | 75.00   |
| 4706 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                  | 100.00  |

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| 4822 | Florida Hardware Company .....         | 410.85  |
| 4823 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 13.80   |
| 4824 | Southern Bell Telephone & Tel. Co. ... | .15     |
| 4825 | The Record Company .....               | 11.51   |
| 4826 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 35.16   |
| 4827 | Fred G. Yerkes .....                   | 1092    |
| 4828 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..     | 12.14   |
| 4821 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....     | 4.59    |
| 4820 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....        | 48.12   |
| 5032 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 11.58   |
| 5033 | Army & Navy Register .....             | 3.00    |
| 5034 | The Burrow Press .....                 | 12.50   |
| 5035 | Jas. A. Moss .....                     | 16.67   |
| 5039 | Hercules Manufacturing Company ...     | 121.50  |
| 5036 | George A. Alba .....                   | 32.46   |
| 5037 | Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. ....  | 5.32    |
| 5038 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 9.50    |
| 5040 | Seaboard Air Line Ry. ....             | .63     |
| 5171 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                   | 100.00  |
| 5167 | W. D. Hammond .....                    | 75.00   |
| 5170 | Charles F. Slater .....                | 75.00   |
| 5168 | Eugene C. Earls .....                  | 60.00   |
| 5166 | Katherine Shorter .....                | 60.00   |
| 5169 | Thomas Larkins .....                   | 30.00   |
| 5165 | Captain Joseph Bell .....              | 100.00  |
| 5703 | George Alba .....                      | 10.00   |
| 5704 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....   | 2.30    |
| 5705 | The Record Company .....               | 35.25   |
| 5706 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....   | 2.35    |
| 5707 | Western Union Telegraph Company ...    | 21.87   |
| 5708 | Florida Times-Union .....              | 6.75    |
| 5709 | Florida Times-Union .....              | 5.12    |
| 5710 | Townsend Trucking Company .....        | 2.84    |
| 5711 | V. B. Collins .....                    | 4.75    |
| 5712 | C. F. Hamblen .....                    | 4.97    |
| 5714 | Seaboard Air Line Ry. ....             | 1.67    |



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| 5715 | St. Johns Light & Power Company....    | 19.85   |
| 5716 | V. B. Collins .....                    | 25.00   |
| 5717 | Captain Cramer B. Potter .....         | 25.00   |
| 5718 | Captain Louis Louis .....              | 25.00   |
| 5719 | A. Kaufmann .....                      | 25.00   |
| 5720 | George J. Garcia .....                 | 25.00   |
| 5721 | Preston Ayers .....                    | 25.00   |
| 5722 | Estate of J. G. Alvarez .....          | 60.00   |
| 5723 | City of St. Petersburg .....           | 75.00   |
| 5724 | H. B. Wordehoff .....                  | 75.00   |
| 5726 | D. L. Byrd .....                       | 105.00  |
| 5725 | P. W. Butler .....                     | 75.00   |
| 5727 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 9.85    |
| 5728 | J. J. McCaskill .....                  | 75.00   |
| 5729 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....     | 35.28   |
| 5730 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....          | 2.30    |
| 5849 | Captain J. Stuart Lewis .....          | 4.00    |
| 5933 | Eugene L. Barnes .....                 | 10.00   |
| 5934 | Jeff. M. Walker .....                  | 25.00   |
| 5935 | Clay County Telephone Company ....     | 16.00   |
| 5936 | Harley Cawthon .....                   | 25.00   |
| 5937 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 13.25   |
| 5938 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.. | 2.74    |
| 5939 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....        | 1.96    |
| 5940 | St. Augustine Steam Laundry .....      | 4.32    |
| 5941 | George A. Alba .....                   | 21.84   |
| 5942 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 38.05   |
| 5943 | Harry K. Coale .....                   | 70.00   |
| 5944 | The National Shoot .....               | 2.00    |
| 5945 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | .99     |
| 5946 | National Guard Association of U. S...  | 10.00   |
| 5947 | Charles F. Slater .....                | 10.53   |
| 5948 | Florida Machine Works .....            | 1.70    |
| 5949 | Loftin & Taylor .....                  | 1.00    |
| 5950 | Target Supply Company .....            | 14.75   |
| 5951 | G. S. Beverley .....                   | 2.05    |

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| 5952 | Southern Express Company .....       | 12.10   |
| 5954 | Southern Bell Telephone Company .... | 73.22   |
| 6033 | Charles F. Slater .....              | 75.00   |
| 6034 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....   | 5.25    |
| 6035 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....  | 10.00   |
| 6036 | Thomas Larkins .....                 | 30.00   |
| 6037 | Katherine Shorter .....              | 60.00   |
| 6038 | Eugene C. Earls .....                | 60.00   |
| 6039 | R. M. Hammond .....                  | 75.00   |
| 6040 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                 | 100.00  |
| 6041 | Sarah Larkins .....                  | 1.00    |
| 6042 | John P. Lee .....                    | 20.00   |
| 6563 | C. F. Hamblen .....                  | 7.51    |
| 6564 | Southern Bell Telephone Company .... | 3.85    |
| 6565 | Townsend Trucking Company .....      | 16.71   |
| 6566 | St. Johns Light & Power Company .... | 2.00    |
| 6567 | George R. Seavy .....                | 100.00  |
| 6568 | H. L. Covington, Jr. ....            | 25.00   |
| 6569 | George R. Weldon .....               | 25.00   |
| 6570 | H. H. Newsum .....                   | 50.00   |
| 6571 | L. M. Lively .....                   | 75.00   |
| 6572 | E. M. L'Engle .....                  | 69.00   |
| 6573 | Southern Express Company .....       | 32.40   |
| 6574 | Postal Cable Telegraph Company....   | .61     |
| 6575 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....        | 2.60    |
| 6576 | Florida Times-Union .....            | 7.50    |
| 6577 | W. A. MacWilliams .....              | 2.00    |
| 6578 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....        | 51.57   |
| 6579 | Western Union Telegraph Company...   | 25.04   |
| 6590 | George D. Barnard & Company.....     | 49.50   |
| 6591 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....  | 10.00   |
| 6592 | The Record Company .....             | 8.00    |
| 6866 | Charles F. Slater .....              | 75.00   |
| 6867 | Thomas Larkins .....                 | 30.00   |
| 6868 | Eugene C. Earls .....                | 60.00   |
| 6869 | Katherine Shorter .....              | 60.00   |

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| 6870 | Wm. D. Hammond .....                   | 75.00   |
| 6871 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                   | 100.00  |
| 6872 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 10.00   |
| 6873 | C. F. Hamblen .....                    | 12.76   |
| 6874 | Canfield Company .....                 | 14.15   |
| 6875 | St. Johns Light and Power Company..    | 2.00    |
| 6876 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....   | 2.55    |
| 6877 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 2.55    |
| 6878 | Edwin Nelson .....                     | 180.00  |
| 6879 | Southern Express Company .....         | 3.39    |
| 6880 | J. A. Crenshaw .....                   | 25.00   |
| 6881 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....          | 2.70    |
| 6882 | The Record Company .....               | 30.15   |
| 6883 | Western Union Telegraph Company...     | 12.21   |
| 6884 | Townsend Trucking Company .....        | 17.52   |
| 6886 | Seaboard Air Line R. R. Co. ....       | 7.86    |
| 6886 | Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. ....  | 2.05    |
| 6887 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.. | 13.58   |
| 6888 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....        | 43.44   |
| 7198 | The Trueman Drug Company .....         | 1.50    |
| 7199 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | .75     |
| 7200 | J. J. Kelley, Secretary .....          | 90.00   |
| 7201 | Florida East Coast Ry. Company.....    | 69.62   |
| 7202 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....     | 1.36    |
| 7507 | A. Kaufmann .....                      | 25.00   |
| 7508 | C. F. Hamblen .....                    | 3.52    |
| 7509 | Florida Hardware Company .....         | 51.20   |
| 7510 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....          | 2.60    |
| 7511 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....          | 1.06    |
| 7512 | St. Johns Light & Power Company ....   | 2.00    |
| 7513 | The Trueman Drug Company .....         | 1.50    |
| 7514 | Canfield Lumber Company .....          | 1.65    |
| 7515 | Morris & Snead .....                   | 75.00   |
| 7516 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.. | 10.56   |
| 7517 | Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. ....  | 56.35   |
| 7484 | Thomas Larkins .....                   | 30.00   |

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| 7475 | B. F. Davis .....                    | 25.00   |
| 7476 | Snead & Morris .....                 | 300.00  |
| 7477 | H. B. Woodehoff .....                | 75.00   |
| 7479 | C. W. Rush .....                     | 15.00   |
| 7480 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                 | 100.00  |
| 7481 | Katherine Shorter .....              | 60.00   |
| 7482 | W. D. Hammond .....                  | 75.00   |
| 7483 | Eugene C. Earls .....                | 60.00   |
| 7473 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....  | 26.42   |
| 7474 | V. B. Collins .....                  | 25.00   |
| 7989 | Townsend Trucking Company .....      | 18.43   |
| 7990 | Captain Harley Cawthon .....         | 25.00   |
| 7991 | Charles F. Slater .....              | 1.26    |
| 7992 | Seaboard Air Line Ry. ....           | 2.86    |
| 8103 | G. H. Dickson .....                  | 5.08    |
| 8213 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                 | 100.00  |
| 8214 | W. D. Hammond .....                  | 75.00   |
| 8215 | Katherine Shorter .....              | 60.00   |
| 8216 | Eugene C. Earls .....                | 60.00   |
| 8217 | Thomas Larkins .....                 | 30.00   |
| 8188 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....  | 10.00   |
| 8189 | James Flowers .....                  | 2.40    |
| 8190 | J. G. Alvarez .....                  | 60.00   |
| 8191 | L. M. Lively .....                   | 75.00   |
| 8192 | City of St. Petersburg .....         | 75.00   |
| 8193 | P. W. Butler .....                   | 75.00   |
| 8194 | George D. Barnard & Company .....    | 200.00  |
| 8195 | J. H. Durkee .....                   | 66.00   |
| 8196 | J. H. Durkee .....                   | 66.00   |
| 8197 | Captain Joseph R. Stirrup .....      | 25.00   |
| 8198 | Captain Jeff. M. Walker .....        | 25.00   |
| 8199 | Captain Cramer B. Potter .....       | 25.00   |
| 8209 | Southern Express Company .....       | 5.45    |
| 8210 | Smead Manufacturing Company .....    | 9.00    |
| 8211 | Western Union Telegraph Company ..   | 11.02   |
| 8212 | Hayes Brothers Manufacturing Co..... | 75.00   |

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| 8922 | C. F. Hamblen .....                   | .90     |
| 8923 | Townsend Trucking Company .....       | 6.23    |
| 8924 | Brigadier General John S. Maxwell.... | 118.00  |
| 8925 | H. A. Trapp .....                     | 82.50   |
| 8926 | St. Johns Light & Power Company...    | 3.60    |
| 8927 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | .92     |
| 8928 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | .17     |
| 8929 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....         | 2.25    |
| 8930 | Major George H. Weller .....          | 500.00  |
| 8931 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....  | 7.85    |
| 8932 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 126.75  |
| 8933 | Western Union Telegraph Company....   | 4.70    |
| 8244 | Florida East Coast Ry. Co. ....       | 13.93   |
| 8200 | George A. Nash. ....                  | 9.50    |
| 8202 | John M. Graham .....                  | 9.50    |
| 8201 | Preston Ayers .....                   | 10.80   |
| 8203 | Louis J. Cowan .....                  | 20.60   |
| 8204 | Joseph Bell .....                     | 9.50    |
| 8205 | C. R. Layton .....                    | 13.40   |
| 8206 | R. P. Daniel .....                    | 22.00   |
| 8934 | Captain Harley Cawthon .....          | 11.75   |
| 8936 | George D. Barnard & Company .....     | 37.00   |
| 8935 | Western Union Telegraph Company...    | 3.79    |
| 8937 | Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. .... | 3.42    |
| 8963 | Bart A. Riley .....                   | 42.75   |
| 8964 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....  | .25     |
| 8965 | A. B. Dick Company .....              | 5.25    |
| 8966 | Henry E. Hernandez .....              | 20.00   |
| 9082 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 7.00    |
| 9083 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....   | 4.30    |
| 9084 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | 4.50    |
| 9085 | St. Augustine Coal & Supply Company.  | 19.00   |
| 9086 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | .85     |
| 9081 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....         | 1.00    |
| 9088 | General Edward C. Young .....         | 12.50   |
| 9089 | Florida Hardware Company .....        | 11.00   |



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| 9090 | Florida Hardware Company .....          | 8.58    |
| 9091 | C. B. Smith .....                       | 13.75   |
| 9142 | Apalachicola, Northern R. R. Co. ....   | 4.31    |
| 9141 | Florida East Coast Railway .....        | 34.76   |
| 9140 | Florida East Coast Railway .....        | 5.16    |
| 9139 | Phifer & Morris .....                   | 75.00   |
| 9138 | Baker & Holmes Co. ....                 | .70     |
| 9137 | Arnout & Hopkins .....                  | 135.00  |
| 9143 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 28.84   |
| 9145 | Captain James F. Jaudon .....           | 25.00   |
| 9136 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company ...   | 3.91    |
| 9146 | Mrs. O. T. Lockwood .....               | 10.00   |
| 9144 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. ....      | 9.25    |
| 9166 | H. M. Snow, Jr. ....                    | 100.00  |
| 9167 | Wm. D. Hammond .....                    | 75.00   |
| 9168 | Eugene C. Earls .....                   | 60.00   |
| 9169 | Katherine Shorter .....                 | 60.00   |
| 9170 | Thomas Larkins .....                    | 30.00   |
| 9464 | Western Union Telegraph Company...      | 1.91    |
| 9463 | The Record Company .....                | 16.50   |
| 9462 | Postal Telegraph Cable Company ....     | .72     |
| 9461 | Southern Bell Telephone Company ....    | 2.15    |
| 9460 | St. Augustine Ice Works .....           | 1.30    |
| 9459 | Florida Hardware Company .....          | 6.18    |
| 9458 | George R. Foster, Jr. ....              | 4.00    |
| 9457 | Mattair & Young .....                   | 173.31  |
| 9456 | Morgan Lumber Company .....             | 64.61   |
| 9455 | H. H. Newsum .....                      | 25.00   |
| 9474 | Captain Walter Acker, Jr. ....          | 25.00   |
| 9473 | Captain B. F. Davis .....               | 25.00   |
| 9472 | Captain H. L. Covington, Jr. ....       | 25.00   |
| 9471 | Prospect Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F. .... | 300.00  |
| 9470 | Underwood Typewriter Company ....       | 9.00    |
| 9469 | The Record Company .....                | 3.75    |
| 9468 | C. F. Hamblen .....                     | 7.13    |
| 9467 | H. & W. B. Drew Company .....           | 1.55    |

| No.   | Payee.                                  | Amount. |
|-------|---|---------|
| 9466  | W. A. MacWilliams .....                 | 9.00    |
| 9465  | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 16.90   |
| 9455  | St. Johns Light & Power Company ...     | 5.80    |
| 10120 | J. J. McCaskill .....                   | 103.49  |
| 10059 | Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. ....   | 16.30   |
| 10058 | Colonel H. M. deMontmollin .....        | 4.62    |
| 10057 | R. A. Ponce .....                       | 3.25    |
| 10056 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....     | 4.35    |
| 10060 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co..  | 3.20    |
| 10055 | Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co. .... | 9.03    |
| 10054 | Hotel Supply Company .....              | .50     |
| 10053 | Captain John M. Graham .....            | 25.00   |

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AGAINST FUND FOR EXPENSES OF ENCAMPMENTS AND FIELD  
EXERCISES OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

| No.  | Payee.                                | Amount. |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 7501 | C. F. Slater .....                    | 5.80    |
| 7502 | C. W. Bartleson .....                 | 288.08  |
| 7503 | C. F. Hamblen .....                   | 19.50   |
| 7504 | Major L. H. Mattair .....             | 29.38   |
| 7500 | Florida Ice & Coal Company .....      | 100.00  |
| 7525 | Ambrose Williams .....                | 6.50    |
| 7526 | Joe Flowers .....                     | 16.00   |
| 7527 | James Flowers .....                   | 8.04    |
| 7528 | Sam Spencer .....                     | 36.00   |
| 7529 | Sam Moore .....                       | 12.00   |
| 7530 | P. J. Masters .....                   | 10.82   |
| 7531 | Charles F. Slater .....               | 29.00   |
| 7496 | Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. | 6.71    |
| 7497 | J. M. Sauls .....                     | 3.00    |
| 7498 | Dorsey & O'Neil .....                 | 329.10  |
| 7499 | Surprise Store Company .....          | 13.00   |
| 8102 | J. Clifford R. Foster .....           | 260.08  |

| No.  | Payee.                                 | Amount.  |
|------|--|----------|
| 8245 | Collier Brothers .....                 | 4.50     |
| 8246 | Clapton Brothers .....                 | 9.00     |
| 8247 | H. A. Burt .....                       | 40.00    |
| 8248 | Kingan & Company .....                 | 888.37   |
| 8249 | Carter's Bakery .....                  | 1.60     |
| 8250 | Consolidated Grocery Company .....     | 945.16   |
| 8938 | Seaboard Air Line Ry. ....             | 235.15   |
| 8939 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company .... | 2,359.30 |
| 8940 | Florida East Coast Railway .....       | 545.46   |
| 8941 | Georgia, Florida & Alabama R. R. Co... | 24.48    |
| 8942 | Georgia, Florida & Alabama R. R. Co... | 78.88    |
| 8943 | Louisville & Nashville Railroad .....  | 347.95   |
| 8944 | Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co.. | 352.26   |
| 8319 | C. H. Mobley .....                     | 3.00     |
| 8320 | Robert Wheeler .....                   | 6.00     |
| 8321 | Jerry Williams .....                   | 4.00     |
| 8322 | Charles F. Slater .....                | 16.00    |
| 8323 | R. Edgar Dann .....                    | 3.00     |
| 8324 | Henry Fenner .....                     | 1.75     |
| 8069 | General J. Clifford R. Foster .....    | 9,209.73 |
| 9105 | Florida Hardware Company .....         | 53.03    |
| 9106 | Florida Hardware Company .....         | 43.55    |
| 9107 | Tyler Grocery Company .....            | 2.75     |
| 9108 | Livingston & Young .....               | 123.70   |
| 9109 | Florida Hardware Company .....         | 75.66    |
| 9092 | P. J. Masters .....                    | 13.75    |
| 9093 | Jim Williams .....                     | 7.50     |
| 9094 | C. H. Mobley .....                     | 7.50     |
| 9095 | W. Palmer .....                        | 7.50     |
| 9096 | Joe Flowers .....                      | 4.00     |
| 9097 | Ivey Carter .....                      | 4.00     |
| 9098 | A. B. Outing .....                     | 7.50     |
| 9099 | Sam Moore .....                        | 1.50     |
| 9100 | Robert Wheeler .....                   | 1.50     |
| 9101 | James Flowers .....                    | 7.50     |
| 9102 | Charles F. Slater .....                | 24.00    |

| No.   | Payee.                            | Amount. |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 9103  | James Flowers .....               | 3.00    |
| 9104  | Charles F. Slater .....           | 7.50    |
| 9122  | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co..... | 14.08   |
| 9886  | Mattair & Young .....             | 600.00  |
| 9476  | Baxter Carr .....                 | 5.91    |
| 9478  | Jim Williams .....                | 7.50    |
| 9479  | P. J. Masters .....               | 5.81    |
| 9480  | Charles F. Slater .....           | 3.08    |
| 9481  | Charles F. Slater .....           | 2.50    |
| 10061 | James H. Vidal .....              | 3.00    |

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AGAINST FUND FOR PAYMENT OF STATE TROOPS WHEN  
CALLED OUT BY THE GOVERNOR TO SUPPRESS RIOTS  
OR TO KEEP THE PEACE.

| No.  | Payee.                   | Amount. |
|------|--------------------------|---------|
| 9426 | Max P. Moritz .....      | 20.00   |
| 9427 | William F. Moon .....    | 16.67   |
| 9428 | Marquis D. Mays .....    | 4.50    |
| 9429 | Joseph L. Blich .....    | 3.00    |
| 9430 | Leo E. Walters .....     | 3.00    |
| 9431 | Robert P. Woodard .....  | 2.10    |
| 9432 | John F. McDonald .....   | 2.10    |
| 9433 | Joceph C. Freer .....    | 2.10    |
| 9434 | George E. Johnson .....  | 2.10    |
| 9435 | Ellis H. Smith .....     | 2.10    |
| 9436 | Ernest L. Busbee .....   | 1.50    |
| 9437 | Jack H. Bradley .....    | 1.50    |
| 9438 | John M. Bravo .....      | 1.50    |
| 9439 | Jesse Downing .....      | 1.50    |
| 9440 | Perry W. Hays .....      | 1.50    |
| 9441 | Robert W. Howell .....   | 1.50    |
| 9442 | Wilburn W. Leavine ..... | 1.50    |
| 9443 | Jack Mills .....         | 1.50    |

| No.  | Payee.                    | Amount. |
|------|---------------------------|---------|
| 9444 | Alex May .....            | 1.50    |
| 9445 | Robert H. Nolan .....     | 1.50    |
| 9446 | Charles C. Starling ..... | 1.50    |
| 9447 | Cleve W. Stancel .....    | 1.50    |
| 9448 | Carl Shultz .....         | 1.50    |
| 9449 | Albert Rigo .....         | 1.50    |
| 9450 | Roy L. Williams .....     | 1.50    |
| 9451 | Arthur Quinn .....        | 1.50    |
| 9452 | Sam Lazarre .....         | 1.50    |
| 9453 | Fred Harpe .....          | 1.50    |
| 9454 | Wm. F. M. Nolan .....     | 1.50    |

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AGAINST FUND FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

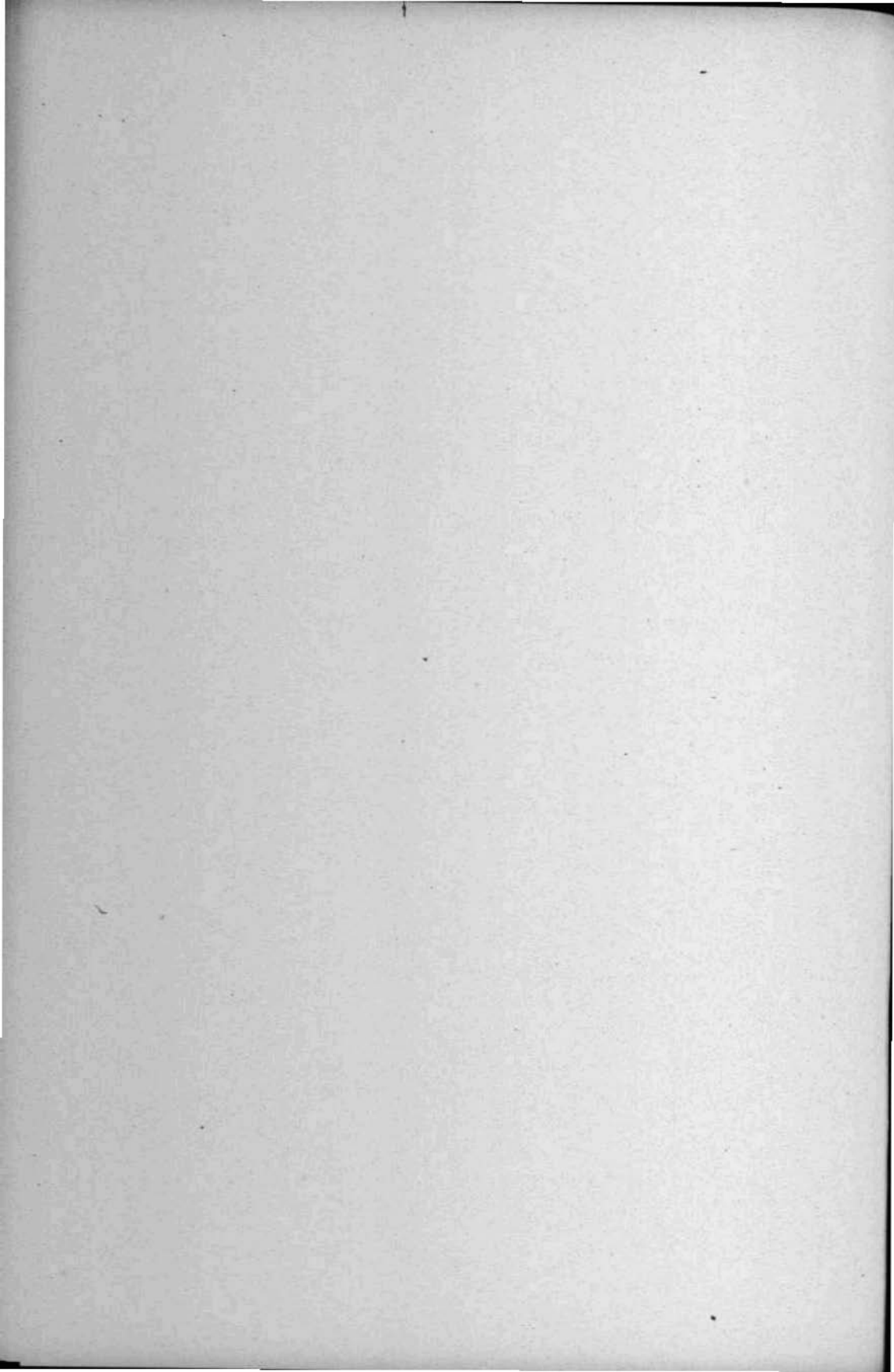
| No. | Payee.                               | Amount. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 853 | The American Multigraph Sales Co.... | 325.00  |

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AGAINST FUND FOR THE CARETAKING AND MAINTENANCE OF  
THE STATE CAMP GROUNDS.

| No.  | Payee.                  | Amount. |
|------|-------------------------|---------|
| 7472 | Charles F. Slater ..... | 75.00   |
| 8218 | Charles F. Slater ..... | 75.00   |
| 9171 | Charles F. Slater ..... | 75.00   |





## Appendix H.

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### REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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The Armory Board, State of Florida,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Jacksonville, Fla., December 31, 1911.

*The Adjutant General,  
State of Florida,  
State Arsenal, St. Augustine.*

Sir: In accordance with the requirements of paragraph "e," Section 728 of the Military Code as amended, I have the honor to submit the following report for the Armory Board of the State of Florida covering the year 1911:

The first meeting of the board in 1911 was held at the rooms in the Herkimer Block, Jacksonville, which are occupied as the headquarters of the First Brigade, on January 7. At this meeting the account of H. Lowe was presented covering his contract for clearing, grubbing, plowing, harrowing, etc., 104.88 acres of land on the site of the rifle range. Upon the report of the supervising engineer that this work had been satisfactorily completed, bill for the contract price (\$5,348.88) was approved and certified to the United States Disbursing Officer for Florida for payment from Federal funds.

At the same meeting a resolution was adopted by the board providing for the employment of a permanent superintendent for the Camp Grounds and fixing the compensation of that official at \$75.00 per month. Several applications for the position were received, and, after due consideration, that of William H. Andy was accepted.

At a meeting of the Board held February 1, Superintendent Andy tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Charles F. Slater was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Charles F. Slater having completed his contract for grading a 300-foot strip on the 1,000-yard range, his bill for the contract price of \$2,000.00 was ordered paid from Federal funds.

During the succeeding months much general work was done upon the reservation by labor employed and direction by the Superintendent; such work including the removal of several hundred trees from the regimental parades; the cutting and removal of brush from the parades and from the regimental camps; the plowing, harrowing and rolling of the regimental parades; the erection of a line of poles to the 1,000-yard rifle butts and installation of a telephone lines there; the tearing down and removal of the old cottage near the wharf; the removal of gate to point selected for new entrance to the grounds; and the filling in and grading of a road bed at such new entrance over the deep slue at that point.

The water system was also extended so as to place water faucets at the various firing points on the 1,000-yard range. Upon inviting bids for furnishing material for this work, they were received as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Cuyler and Mohler, Baltimore .....       | \$616.52 |
| John G. Christopher, Jacksonville .....  | \$615.95 |
| Florida Hardware Co., Jacksonville ..... | \$607.83 |

The necessary materials were, therefore, purchased from the latter company. The work was done under the

direction of the Camp Superintendent by labor employed by the day.

On April 14 the board paid an official visit to the Camp Grounds, inspected the work which had been done and laid out additional work for the Superintendent

A proposition was submitted by Mr. C. F. Warner, of New York, a landscape architect, to make a detailed plan laying out the grounds and providing a comprehensive and definite scheme for their permanent improvement; which proposition was accepted. The plans have been in preparation, and, as tentatively submitted, have been approved by the board.

At the April meeting provision was made for the removal of the Superintendent's cottage from its location near the river to a point near the warehouse, and the building has since been moved, enlarged and improved. The Superintendent was authorized to construct a small building in a properly isolated position for use as a magazine, which has been done. Elevators were ordered placed in the warehouse and barn, which has also been done.

The Legislature having in May made appropriation for the installation of a sewerage system and for the erection of a new wharf at the Camp Grounds, a meeting of the board was held on June 11, at which time the Secretary was directed to communicate with some competent engineer of known experience in the installation of sewerage systems, and to invite from him estimate for the laying out and furnishing of plans for such a system of sewerage as is required at the Camp Grounds. An arrangement for this service was subsequently entered into with Mattair & Young; their compensation to be \$150.00.

The State authorities having secured from the War Department, upon requisition, a 100-foot steel flagstaff, bids for erecting the same were advertised for and received as follows:

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Allen Constructing Company ..... | \$1,016.00 |
| Lightman & McDonald Company..... | 940.00     |
| Mattair & Young .....            | 848.75     |

Neither of these bids were accepted, and the board made a proposition to Mattair & Young to furnish certain labor and materials, and pay \$600.00 for the erection of the pole, which was accepted.

A meeting was held in August, at which purchases of lumber and other materials aggregating \$4,000.00 were made from Federal funds for the construction of the 200-yard rifle butts.

On November 17 the board visited the Camp Grounds and inspected the flagstaff which had been erected by Mattair & Young, and, on November 24, held a further meeting, at which Mattair & Young submitted accounts and receipts showing that they had expended in all \$773.31 in the erection of the flagstaff, and asked to be paid that amount; which was finally provided for by the board.

On the same date the board appeared before the Commissioners of Duval County and asked the construction of a road from New York Avenue near Yukon to the entrance to the State Camp Grounds. The commissioners accompanied the board on a visit to the Camp Grounds, and after inspecting the proposed route for the road, directed advertisement for bids for clearing and grading it, which work has since been completed.

The board regrets exceedingly that it has not been possible, as yet, to take definite steps toward the construction of the sewerage system. So far the engineers have not submitted plans acceptable to the board, and the matter has, for that reason, been greatly delayed.

From the above brief resume of the work, which has been and is being done at the Camp Grounds, it will be seen that a great deal of time and attention has had



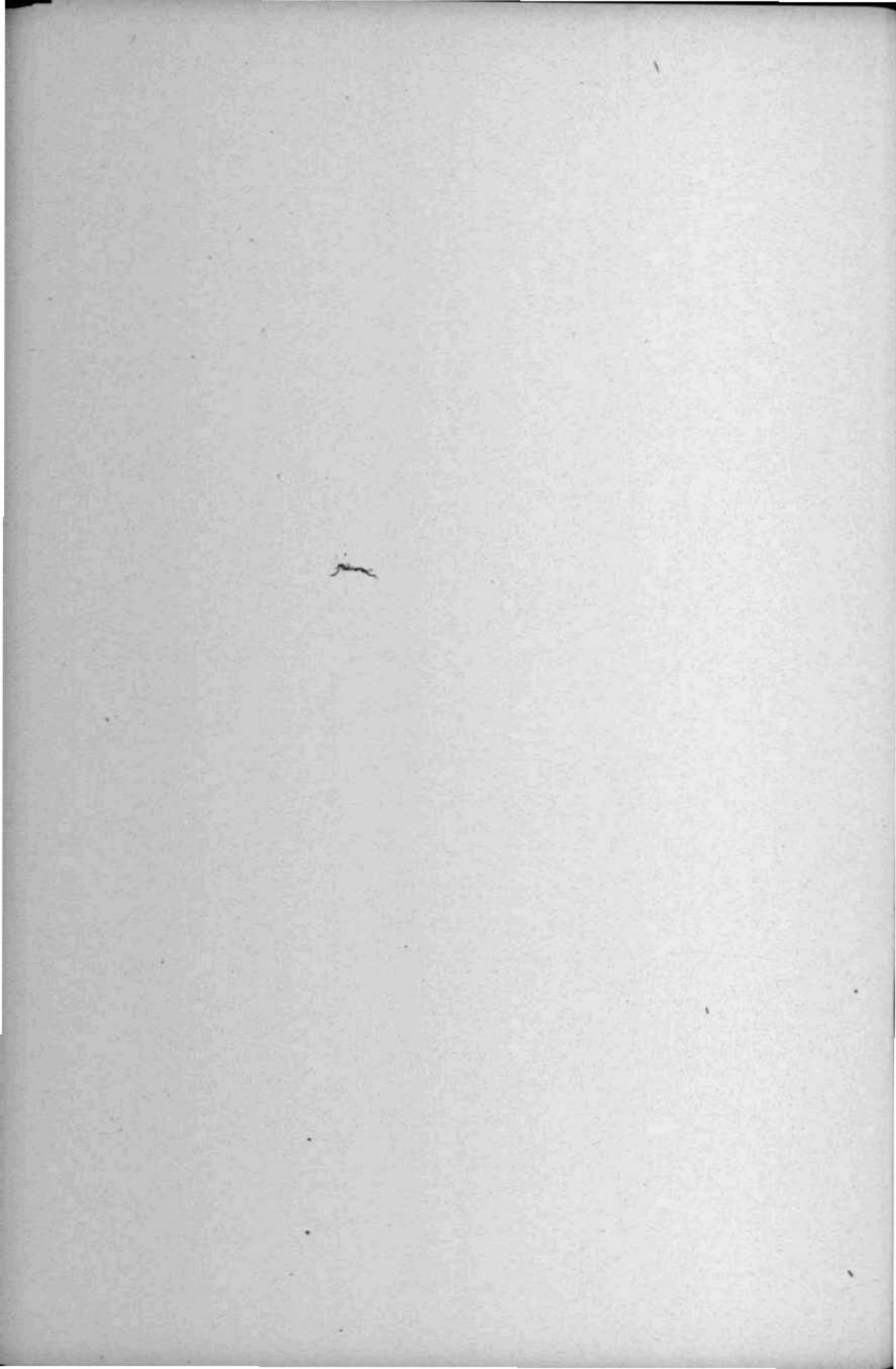
to be devoted by the members of the board to this public work during the year. Frequent meetings have been necessary and a multitude of details have had to be dealt with which are not referred to in the above brief report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED G. YERKES,

*Major, Ordnance Department, N. G. F.,*

*Secretary, Armory Board.*



# Appendix I.

## General Orders and Circulars of 1911.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

(Last Order of the Series of 1910 was No. 42.)

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, January 8, 1911.*

### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 1.

Announcement is hereby made of the standing, as to relative efficiency, of organizations of the National Guard of Florida, based upon their work for the calendar year 1910, the same having been determined under the conditions set out in General Order No. 8, series of 1906, from General Headquarters.

The ratings herein given are based upon information obtained at inspections during 1910; except that in determining the relative standing of organizations as to discipline, the attendance at drills and other considerations throughout the entire year have been taken into account. The data as to number of drills held, percentage of attendance, punctuality with which reports were forwarded, small arms practice, etc., have been compiled from the reports on file in the State Arsenal.

### MOST EFFICIENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Highest general efficiency: Company D, First Infantry.

Best appearing: Company I, Second Infantry.

Best disciplined: Company I, Second Infantry.

Best arms and equipments: Company I, Second Infantry.

Best administration: First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Best drilled: Company D, First Infantry.

Best in guard duty: Company B, First Infantry.

(NOTE: The tests to determine relative individual efficiency of soldiers, provided for under General Order No. 8, series of 1906, from General Headquarters, were not held during 1910. The competitive drill provided to be held during encampments, under General Order No. 8, series of 1906, G. H., was not reported, and, presumably, not held.)

TABLE SHOWING RELATIVE EFFICIENCY OF ORGANIZATIONS DURING 1910.

| COMPANIES.               |     |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----|--|--|
| D. 1st Infantry.....     | 57  | Average strength.                                  |  |
| H. 2nd Infantry.....     | 42  | Average attendance at drills.                      |  |
| I. 2nd Infantry.....     | 59  | Number of drills held.                             |  |
| A. 1st Infantry.....     | 77  | Percentage of attendance at encampments, etc.      |  |
| B. 1st Infantry.....     | 71  | Percentage of attendance at drills and ceremonies. |  |
| C. 2nd Infantry.....     | 90  | General appearance.                                |  |
| F. 1st Infantry.....     | 88  | Condition of arms, uniforms, etc.                  |  |
| G. 1st Infantry.....     | 90  | Discipline.  |  |
| E. 1st Infantry.....     | 95  | Administration, including reports.                 |  |
| A. 2nd Infantry.....     | 98  | Punctuality in making reports.                     |  |
| B. 2nd Infantry.....     | 84  | Percentage of recruitment.                         |  |
| C. 2nd Infantry.....     | 100 | Enforcement of Squad system.                       |  |
| D. 2nd Infantry.....     | 88  | Care of public property.                           |  |
| E. 2nd Infantry.....     | 95  | Condition of quarters.                             |  |
| F. 2nd Infantry.....     | 90  | Proficiency in Manual of Arms.                     |  |
| G. 2nd Infantry.....     | 88  | Proficiency in close order drill.                  |  |
| H. 2nd Infantry.....     | 85  | Proficiency in extended order Drill.               |  |
| I. 2nd Infantry.....     | 60  | Guard Duty.  |  |
| J. 2nd Infantry.....     | 50  | Small arms practice.                               |  |
| K. 2nd Infantry.....     | 81  | General Average.                                   |  |
| L. 2nd Infantry.....     | 75  |  |  |
| M. 2nd Infantry.....     | 68  |  |  |
| N. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| O. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| P. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| Q. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| R. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| S. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| T. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| U. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| V. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| W. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| X. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| Y. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| Z. 2nd Infantry.....     | 66  |  |  |
| 1st Company, C. A. C.... | 38  |  |  |

NOTES.

\*For relative weight of subjects see paragraph III, General Order No. 8, series of 1906, from General Headquarters.  
\*Quarterly Drill Report for the quarter ending December 31 1919, not received from these organizations up to January 10, 1921, and therefore they have only been credited with the drills reported.  
\*No Quarterlies Drill Report from this organization.

\*a No Quarterly Drill Report from this organization for three quarters.  
\*b No Quarterly Drill Report from this organization for four quarters.  
Company G, 2nd Infantry and 1st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, were not graded by the inspectors.

## SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

The following are the State, Regimental and Company Figures of Merit, in small arms practice, for 1910:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| STATE .....           | 22.29 |
| First Infantry .....  | 33.91 |
| Second Infantry ..... | 14.15 |

| FIRST INFANTRY.                           |        | SECOND INFANTRY. |       |
|---|--------|------------------|-------|
| Company A .....                           | 28.64  | Company A .....  | 6.05  |
| Company B .....                           | 43.42  | Company B .....  | 6.61  |
| Company C .....                           | 25.70  | Company C .....  | 56.03 |
| Company D .....                           | 100.00 | Company E .....  | 0     |
| Company E .....                           | 0      | Company F .....  | 0     |
| Company F .....                           | 0      | Company G .....  | 19.92 |
| Company K .....                           | 47.38  | Company H .....  | 0     |
| Company L .....                           | 26.20  | Company I .....  | 49.68 |
|   |        | Company K .....  | 0     |
|   |        | Company L .....  | 0     |
| First Company, Coast Artillery Corps..... |        |                  | 0     |

## FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION TROPHY.

Under the provisions of General Order No. 5, series of 1908, from General Headquarters, it is announced that the Florida National Guard Association Trophy for Highest Company Figure of Merit has been won by Company D, First Regiment Infantry, and will be held by that organization during 1911.



# INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION.

## REVOLVER EXPERTS.

| No. | NAME.               | Rank.         | Rapid Fire |         | Timed Fire |         | Slow Fire | Aggregate | Per Cent of Possible | ORGANIZATION.  |
|-----|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--|
|     |                     |               | 15 Yds.    | 25 Yds. | 25 Yds.    | 50 Yds. | 75 Yds.   |           |                      |  |
| 1   | H. M. Snow, Jr..... | Major .....   | 47         | 44      | 46         | 41      | 44        | 222       | 88.80                | Quartermaster's Department<br>Ordnance Department<br>Ordnance Department |
| 2   | L. C. Menager.....  | Captain ..... | 42         | 43      | 47         | 40      | 42        | 214       | 85.60                |  |
| 3   | F. G. Yerkes.....   | Major .....   | 45         | 42      | 42         | 40      | 40        | 209       | 83.60                |  |

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## REVOLVER SHARPSHOOTERS AND MARKSMEN.

| No. | NAME.             | Rank.         | Rapid Fire |         | Timed Fire | Slow Fire | Aggregate | Per cent of Possible | Qualification            | ORGANIZATION        |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|     |                   |               | 15 Yds.    | 25 Yds. | 25 Yds.    | 50 Yds.   |           |                      |                          |                     |
| 1   | W. H. Colson..... | 1st Lieut.... | 44         | 42      | 40         | 40        | 166       | 83.00                | Sharpshooter<br>Marksman | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 1   | R. Ragland.....   | Captain ..... | 39         | 35      | 32         | 30        | 136       | 68.00                |                          | Co. D, 1st Infantry |

# INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION—Continued.

## EXPERT RIFLEMEN.

| No. | NAME.             | Rank.            | SLOW FIRE. |            |            |            |            |             | Total | Rapid<br>Fire<br>200<br>Yds. | Skirm'ish<br>Fire<br>Total | Ag-<br>gre-<br>gate | Per<br>Cent.<br>of Pos-<br>sible | ORGANIZATION.         |
|-----|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
|     |                   |                  | 200<br>Yds | 300<br>Yds | 500<br>Yds | 600<br>Yds | 800<br>Yds | 1000<br>Yds |       |                              |                            |                     |                                  |                       |
| 1   | Harry P. Davies.. | Post Q. M. Sgt.  | 46         | 47         | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50          | 293   | 50                           | 95                         | 438                 | 97.33                            | Quartermaster's Dept. |
| 2   | Sidney H. Shine.. | Corporal .....   | 47         | 48         | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50          | 295   | 48                           | 95                         | 438                 | 97.33                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 3   | H. M. Snow, Jr..  | Major .....      | 49         | 49         | 50         | 50         | 50         | 50          | 298   | 48                           | 89                         | 438                 | 97.11                            | Quartermaster's Dept. |
| 4   | William T. Dow..  | Corporal .....   | 47         | 47         | 48         | 49         | 48         | 49          | 288   | 48                           | 95                         | 431                 | 95.77                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 5   | Andrew N. Dow..   | Sergeant .....   | 47         | 47         | 49         | 49         | 49         | 48          | 289   | 45                           | 89                         | 423                 | 94.44                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 6   | Fred G. Yerkes..  | Major .....      | 45         | 47         | 47         | 50         | 47         | 50          | 286   | 50                           | 85                         | 421                 | 93.55                            | Ordnance Department   |
| 7   | L. C. Menager...  | Captain .....    | 43         | 46         | 50         | 50         | 48         | 50          | 287   | 47                           | 85                         | 419                 | 93.11                            | Ordnance Department   |
| 8   | Claude M. Shine.. | Private .....    | 45         | 46         | 49         | 49         | 47         | 47          | 283   | 44                           | 86                         | 413                 | 91.77                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 9   | E. N. Kelsey..... | Q. M. Sergt..    | 43         | 42         | 48         | 50         | 46         | 49          | 278   | 45                           | 89                         | 412                 | 91.55                            | Co. G, 2nd Infantry   |
| 10  | Geo. M. Coslick.. | 1st Lieutenant.. | 44         | 43         | 48         | 50         | 41         | 44          | 270   | 47                           | 80                         | 397                 | 88.22                            | Co. G, 2nd Infantry   |
| 11  | James L. Baker..  | Private .....    | 44         | 44         | 46         | 45         | 47         | 44          | 270   | 43                           | 80                         | 393                 | 87.33                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 12  | Preston Ayers...  | Captain .....    | 46         | 48         | 49         | 44         | 45         | 40          | 272   | 40                           | 80                         | 392                 | 87.11                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry   |
| 13  | S. B. Kitchen.... | Sergeant .....   | 46         | 45         | 47         | 44         | 42         | 46          | 270   | 41                           | 80                         | 391                 | 86.89                            | Co. A, 1st Infantry   |
| 14  | J. G. Coxetter... | Major .....      | 45         | 39         | 44         | 46         | 45         | 49          | 268   | 43                           | 79                         | 390                 | 86.66                            | Quartermaster's Dept. |
| 15  | T. Hope Cawthon.  | Sergeant .....   | 46         | 46         | 50         | 41         | 42         | 43          | 268   | 36                           | 76                         | 380                 | 84.44                            | Co. K, 1st Infantry   |
| 16  | T. H. Eastmore..  | 1st Sergeant.... | 43         | 44         | 45         | 44         | 42         | 40          | 258   | 40                           | 75                         | 373                 | 82.89                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry   |
| 17  | King Williams...  | Sergeant .....   | 40         | 43         | 45         | 47         | 43         | 45          | 263   | 38                           | 71                         | 372                 | 82.66                            | Co. G, 2nd Infantry   |
| 18  | John McQuarters.  | Q. M. Sergeant.  | 40         | 39         | 44         | 43         | 41         | 38          | 245   | 35                           | 70                         | 355                 | 78.89                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry   |
| 19  | C. F. Betts.....  | Corporal .....   | 40         | 41         | 46         | 40         | 41         | 37          | 245   | 32                           | 52                         | 329                 | 73.11                            | Co. G, 2nd Infantry   |

# INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION—Continued.

## SHARPSHOOTERS.

| No. | NAME.                 | Rank.            | SLOW F.R.E. |             |             |             |       | Rapid<br>Fire<br>200<br>Yds. | Skirmish<br>Fire<br>Total | Ag-<br>gre-<br>gate | Per<br>Cent.<br>of pos-<br>sible | ORGANIZATION.       |
|-----|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
|     |                       |                  | 200<br>Yds. | 300<br>Yds. | 500<br>Yds. | 600<br>Yds. | Total |                              |                           |                     |                                  |                     |
| 1   | Harley Cawthon.....   | Captain.....     | 46          | 46          | 48          | 46          | 186   | 46                           | 80                        | 312                 | 89.14                            | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 2   | A. H. Le Vene.....    | Corporal.....    | 42          | 44          | 45          | 42          | 173   | 40                           | 75                        | 288                 | 82.29                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 3   | Austin Downs.....     | Corporal.....    | 45          | 44          | 46          | 40          | 175   | 44                           | 68                        | 287                 | 82.00                            | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 4   | J. S. Fannin.....     | Sergeant.....    | 43          | 43          | 44          | 40          | 170   | 47                           | 46                        | 263                 | 75.14                            | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 5   | J. W. Burton.....     | Private.....     | 40          | 42          | 45          | 40          | 167   | 30                           | 60                        | 257                 | 73.43                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 6   | Cleveland Robinson... | 1st Sergeant.... | 40          | 41          | 40          | 42          | 163   | 33                           | 57                        | 253                 | 72.29                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 7   | William Robinson...   | Sergeant.....    | 42          | 40          | 38          | 40          | 160   | 32                           | 60                        | 252                 | 72.00                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 8   | H. B. Cordes.....     | Sergeant.....    | 42          | 43          | 46          | 40          | 171   | 25                           | 56                        | 252                 | 72.00                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 9   | A. W. Pines.....      | Corporal.....    | 40          | 41          | 43          | 40          | 164   | 31                           | 51                        | 246                 | 70.29                            | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 10  | S. H. Hutchinson..... | Corporal.....    | 37          | 41          | 42          | 41          | 161   | 29                           | 55                        | 245                 | 70.00                            | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 11  | E. C. DeSaussure..... | Sergeant.....    | 40          | 42          | 42          | 40          | 164   | 27                           | 54                        | 245                 | 70.00                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 12  | J. P. Lee.....        | Sergeant.....    | 41          | 41          | 42          | 41          | 165   | 33                           | 47                        | 245                 | 70.00                            | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 13  | Baxter Long.....      | Corporal.....    | 41          | 40          | 39          | 41          | 161   | 28                           | 54                        | 243                 | 69.43                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 14  | James Rouse.....      | Private.....     | 40          | 40          | 40          | 42          | 162   | 27                           | 53                        | 242                 | 69.11                            | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 15  | C. R. Tirrell.....    | 1st Sergeant.... | 41          | 43          | 43          | 40          | 167   | 32                           | 43                        | 242                 | 69.11                            | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 16  | O. W. Reese.....      | Corporal.....    | 40          | 39          | 41          | 40          | 160   | 30                           | 51                        | 241                 | 68.86                            | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 17  | W. H. Colson.....     | 1st Lieutenant.. | 40          | 41          | 42          | 40          | 163   | 25                           | 50                        | 238                 | 68.00                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 18  | George S. Keith.....  | Corporal.....    | 40          | 42          | 40          | 41          | 163   | 26                           | 48                        | 237                 | 67.71                            | Co. D, 1st Infantry |

**INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION—Continued.**  
**MARKSMEN.**

| Number. | Name.                | Rank.         | Slow Fire |          |          | Aggregate | Per Cent of Possible. | ORGANIZATION.       |
|---------|----------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|         |                      |               | 200 yds.  | 300 yds. | 500 yds. |           |                       |                     |
| 1       | W. S. Matthews...    | Priv. ....    | 45        | 44       | 48       | 137       | 91.33                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 2       | J. J. Kennedy...     | Sergt. ....   | 44        | 44       | 45       | 136       | 90.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 3       | George F. Carden...  | 1st. Sergt... | 45        | 44       | 45       | 134       | 89.33                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 4       | George W. Ward...    | Priv. ....    | 44        | 43       | 47       | 133       | 88.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 5       | H. L. Oliver...      | Priv. ....    | 44        | 43       | 44       | 131       | 87.33                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 6       | H. Farley Warren...  | Capt. ....    | 42        | 42       | 46       | 130       | 86.67                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 7       | G. J. Ramsey...      | Q. M. Sergt.  | 43        | 42       | 45       | 130       | 86.67                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 8       | F. M. Pemble...      | Corp. ....    | 40        | 42       | 47       | 129       | 86.00                 | Co. B, 2nd Infantry |
| 9       | G. A. Patton...      | Priv. ....    | 43        | 42       | 44       | 129       | 86.00                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 10      | R. S. Neil...        | Priv. ....    | 41        | 42       | 45       | 128       | 85.33                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 11      | William A. Daniel... | 1st. Lieut... | 43        | 41       | 44       | 128       | 85.33                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 12      | Peter Abdullah...    | Artificer ... | 40        | 40       | 45       | 125       | 83.33                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 13      | Charles E. Sauls...  | Sergt. ....   | 41        | 39       | 45       | 125       | 83.33                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 14      | Robt. G. Campbell... | Sergt. ....   | 44        | 40       | 41       | 125       | 83.33                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 15      | Hal C. Richardson... | Corp. ....    | 40        | 38       | 45       | 123       | 82.00                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 16      | Jules L. Elliot...   | 1st. Sergt... | 40        | 40       | 42       | 122       | 81.33                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 17      | James J. Harris...   | Priv. ....    | 40        | 40       | 42       | 122       | 81.33                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 18      | A. S. Andrews...     | Artificer ... | 41        | 42       | 39       | 122       | 81.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 19      | C. J. Freeborn...    | Sergt. ....   | 39        | 40       | 42       | 121       | 80.67                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 20      | Lisle Hammond...     | Priv. ....    | 40        | 40       | 41       | 121       | 80.67                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 21      | R. D. Gordon...      | Corp. ....    | 39        | 41       | 40       | 120       | 80.00                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 22      | F. W. Lee...         | Priv. ....    | 36        | 41       | 42       | 119       | 79.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 23      | Joseph R. Stirrup... | 1st. Lieut... | 40        | 41       | 38       | 119       | 79.33                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry |
| 24      | James M. Sauls...    | Sergt. ....   | 42        | 38       | 38       | 118       | 78.67                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 25      | Frank Rogero...      | Corp. ....    | 37        | 39       | 41       | 117       | 78.00                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 26      | John E. Smith...     | Sergt. ....   | 38        | 39       | 40       | 117       | 78.00                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 27      | A. H. Sheppard...    | 2nd Lieut...  | 38        | 40       | 39       | 117       | 78.00                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry |
| 28      | Geo R. Register...   | Corp. ....    | 36        | 40       | 40       | 116       | 77.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 29      | Geo W. Jackson...    | Q. M. Sergt.  | 35        | 40       | 40       | 115       | 76.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 30      | John T. Etty...      | Priv. ....    | 40        | 35       | 40       | 115       | 76.67                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 31      | Stewart Hyer...      | Corp. ....    | 38        | 38       | 39       | 115       | 76.67                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 32      | J. Stuart Lewis...   | Capt. ....    | 38        | 40       | 37       | 115       | 76.67                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 33      | Paul Sauls...        | Priv. ....    | 40        | 41       | 34       | 115       | 76.67                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 34      | Herbert A. Harris... | Priv. ....    | 38        | 37       | 39       | 114       | 76.00                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 35      | A. H. Williams...    | Priv. ....    | 38        | 38       | 37       | 113       | 75.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 36      | John Sims...         | Corp. ....    | 40        | 38       | 35       | 113       | 75.33                 | Co. G, 2nd Infantry |
| 37      | Clarence L. Burpee   | Priv. ....    | 36        | 35       | 41       | 112       | 74.67                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 38      | R. Ragland...        | Capt. ....    | 36        | 38       | 38       | 112       | 74.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 39      | Frank Ralls...       | Priv. ....    | 35        | 36       | 40       | 111       | 74.00                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 40      | Ed. M. Pope...       | Priv. ....    | 38        | 33       | 40       | 111       | 74.00                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 41      | Carl M. Baker...     | Priv. ....    | 35        | 38       | 38       | 111       | 74.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 42      | William Limerick...  | Priv. ....    | 30        | 38       | 42       | 110       | 73.33                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 43      | John I. Smith...     | Artificer ... | 44        | 28       | 38       | 110       | 73.33                 | Co. A, 2nd Infantry |
| 44      | Jeff M. Walker...    | 2nd Lieut...  | 36        | 38       | 36       | 110       | 73.33                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 45      | Merric Watson...     | Q. M. Sergt.  | 40        | 41       | 29       | 110       | 73.33                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry |
| 46      | M. Ainsworth...      | Priv. ....    | 37        | 33       | 39       | 109       | 72.67                 | Co. G, 2nd Infantry |
| 47      | Herbert D. Hill...   | Priv. ....    | 36        | 37       | 36       | 109       | 72.67                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry |
| 48      | C. P. Ratliff...     | Priv. ....    | 41        | 38       | 30       | 109       | 72.67                 | Co. G, 2nd Infantry |
| 49      | Thomas Wmmtaker      | Priv. ....    | 35        | 34       | 39       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry |
| 50      | Wm H. Yates...       | Priv. ....    | 31        | 40       | 37       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 51      | Harry Foraker...     | Priv. ....    | 35        | 36       | 37       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 52      | L. W. Benjamin...    | Priv. ....    | 36        | 35       | 37       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry |
| 53      | Cecil Turnipseed...  | Priv. ....    | 32        | 40       | 36       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 54      | Marvin Richards...   | Priv. ....    | 34        | 38       | 36       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 55      | W. H. Herndon...     | Priv. ....    | 37        | 35       | 36       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 56      | Alfred A. Croucher   | Corp. ....    | 39        | 35       | 34       | 108       | 72.00                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 57      | J. L. Garrett...     | 1st Sergt...  | 34        | 37       | 36       | 107       | 71.33                 | Co. E, 2nd Infantry |
| 58      | F. J. Starrett...    | Priv. ....    | 38        | 34       | 35       | 107       | 71.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 59      | R. R. Rice...        | 2nd Lieut...  | 37        | 36       | 34       | 107       | 71.33                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry |
| 60      | F. C. Whipple...     | Cook ....     | 38        | 35       | 34       | 107       | 71.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |
| 61      | Richard C. Ching...  | Priv. ....    | 41        | 34       | 32       | 107       | 71.33                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry |
| 62      | Wm. F. Hall...       | Q. M. Sergt.  | 35        | 34       | 37       | 106       | 70.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry |
| 63      | Roscoe McLane...     | Mus. ....     | 35        | 36       | 35       | 106       | 70.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry |

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|---------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|         |                     |              | 200 Yds.  | 300 Yds. | 500 Yds. |            |                       |                      |
| 64      | Albert E. Barrs...  | 1st Lieut... | 38        | 33       | 35       | 106        | 70.67                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 65      | Leroy Cates.....    | Priv.        | 37        | 44       | 25       | 106        | 70.67                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry  |
| 66      | L. G. Kirk.....     | Priv.        | 34        | 33       | 37       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 67      | R. Pope.....        | Priv.        | 34        | 34       | 36       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 68      | D. E. Hinton.....   | Priv.        | 34        | 35       | 35       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 69      | F. G. Gullett.....  | Sergt.       | 34        | 37       | 33       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 70      | S. C. Harrison, Jr. | Major        | 36        | 35       | 33       | 104        | 69.33                 | 1st Infantry         |
| 71      | John Harris.....    | Priv.        | 37        | 34       | 33       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 72      | George Watkins...   | Corp.        | 39        | 37       | 28       | 104        | 69.33                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry  |
| 73      | Harry A. Hoffner... | Priv.        | 32        | 35       | 36       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry  |
| 74      | Frank A. Eshe.....  | Sergt.       | 34        | 33       | 36       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry  |
| 75      | A. Wright Ellis...  | 2nd Lieut... | 32        | 36       | 35       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry  |
| 76      | James H. Collins... | Priv.        | 34        | 36       | 33       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 77      | Hollis Clark.....   | Priv.        | 35        | 35       | 33       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 78      | S. A. Foxworth...   | Priv.        | 35        | 35       | 33       | 103        | 68.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 79      | W. O. Bullard.....  | Priv.        | 28        | 34       | 40       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 80      | J. H. Hagood.....   | Priv.        | 31        | 33       | 38       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 81      | John E. Ward.....   | Sergt.       | 32        | 33       | 38       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 82      | Oscar Beardsley...  | Sergt.       | 33        | 34       | 35       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 83      | Wm. Montsalvache    | Sergt.       | 35        | 36       | 31       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry  |
| 84      | Thomas A. Tryon...  | Corp.        | 38        | 36       | 28       | 102        | 68.00                 | Co. C, 1st Infantry  |
| 85      | E. C. Chambliss...  | Priv.        | 26        | 30       | 35       | 101        | 67.33                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 86      | E. M. Cooper.....   | Priv.        | 33        | 35       | 33       | 101        | 67.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 87      | Alfred Buchanan...  | Corp.        | 36        | 32       | 33       | 101        | 67.33                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 88      | Chas. J. Leitner... | 2nd Lieut... | 43        | 26       | 32       | 101        | 67.33                 | Co. A, 2nd Infantry  |
| 89      | Wilson Bowers...    | Priv.        | 34        | 30       | 36       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 90      | L. H. Wingate.....  | Corp.        | 31        | 34       | 35       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry  |
| 91      | G. H. Leigh.....    | Priv.        | 32        | 33       | 35       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 92      | C. D. Everett.....  | Priv.        | 32        | 33       | 35       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 93      | P. H. Johnson.....  | Priv.        | 39        | 26       | 35       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry  |
| 94      | Moses Colwell.....  | Priv.        | 32        | 34       | 34       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 95      | Charles Emmett...   | Priv.        | 32        | 34       | 34       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 96      | W. W. Hattaway...   | Priv.        | 34        | 32       | 34       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 97      | L. G. Adams.....    | Priv.        | 35        | 34       | 31       | 100        | 66.67                 | Co. B, 1st Infantry  |
| 98      | Cecil E. Shine..... | 2nd Lieut... | 34        | 30       | 35       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 99      | F. R. Kennelly...   | Priv.        | 33        | 32       | 34       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 100     | Edward P. Drayton   | Sergt.       | 31        | 34       | 33       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. A, 1st Infantry  |
| 101     | Jesse L. Baker...   | Priv.        | 33        | 33       | 33       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 102     | Lewis H. Mattair... | Major        | 33        | 34       | 32       | 99         | 66.00                 | Inspect. Gen'l. Dpt. |
| 103     | Egbert C. Moore...  | 2nd Lieut... | 34        | 35       | 30       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. C, 2nd Infantry  |
| 104     | Louis Louis.....    | Capt.        | 38        | 31       | 30       | 99         | 66.00                 | Co. I, 2nd Infantry  |
| 105     | Fred Robinson...    | Priv.        | 30        | 30       | 38       | 98         | 65.33                 | Co. K, 1st Infantry  |
| 106     | I. L. Spiers.....   | Priv.        | 32        | 33       | 33       | 98         | 65.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 107     | I. B. Manor.....    | Priv.        | 33        | 33       | 32       | 98         | 65.33                 | Co. D, 1st Infantry  |
| 108     | J. M. McNeill.....  | Priv.        | 38        | 28       | 32       | 98         | 65.33                 | Co. L, 1st Infantry  |

## SERVICE MEDALS.

No. "Fifteen Year Service Medals" have been awarded during the year 1910.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.



## STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, January 10, 1911.*GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 2.

1. The military educational system of the State is as prescribed under paragraphs 387 and 388 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. (See General Order No. 6, series of 1910, from the General Headquarters N. G. F.)

The course of study in post schools for commissioned officers of the line, and for officers of the staff corps and departments detailed to duty in the line (except medical officers) will embrace the following subjects:

Regulations for the National Guard of Florida.

Military law.

Drill regulations (Arm of the service).

Field service regulations.

Guard duty.

Small arms firing and care of the rifle.

Military field engineering.

Military topography.

Minor tactics.

Military hygiene, including "first aid to injured."

The following named text books of the latest published editions, are prescribed for use in such schools:

Regulations for the National Guard of Florida (As published and indexed in general orders, until compiled).  
Military Code of Florida, as amended, and as published in general orders.

U. S. Manual of Courts-Martial. (30c.)

Davis' "Treatise on Military Law." (\$5.70.)

U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations. (35c.)

U. S. Drill Regulations for Coast Artillery. (55c.)

U. S. Field Service Regulations—1910. (31c.)

U. S. Manual of Guard Duty. (25c.)

U. S. Provisional Small Arms Firing Manual—1909. (50.)

\*Beach's "Manual on Military Field Engineering." (\$1.55.)

Sherrill's "Military Topography." (\$2.45.)

Studies in Minor Tactics. (30c.)

\*Wagner's "Security and Information." (\$1.25.)

\*Hanna's "Tactical Principles and Problems." (\$2.40.)

Ashburn's "Elements of Military Hygiene." (\$1.35.)

The above named are the text books prescribed for study and upon which officers will be examined for promotion or to test their efficiency. The following additional publications will also be issued and will be kept on hand for reference. Officers will review and give them such study as may be required to become familiar, in a general way, with their provisions:

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\*Prescribed for study by officers above the grade of First Lieutenant.

U. S. War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia.

U. S. Army Regulations. (50c.)

Moss' "Officers' Manual." (\$2.25.)

†U. S. *Manual for Privates of Infantry in the Organized Militia.* (16c.)

†*Instructions and Problems in Guard Duty for the Private Soldier.*

Description and Rules for the Management of the U. S. Magazine Rifle, Cal. .30, model 1903.

Description and Rules for the Management of the U. S. Gallery Practice Rifle, Cal. .22, model 1903.

Sherrill's "Military Map Reading." (34c.)

Beach's "Military Map Reading." (30c.)

U. S. Manual for Army Cooks. (50c.)

Army Ration Issue and Conversion Tables. (10c.)

Regulations for Field Maneuvers, U. S. Army.

The books named in the above lists must be kept on hand at each headquarters and with each organization, and, under such system as may be established by immediate commanders, will be available for study to all officers attached to the command.

Where organizations are not already supplied, they may be obtained, upon requisition, in the quantities indicated.

Every officer should be provided with one copy of each of the books the titles of which appear above printed in italics. These books will be required for and accounted for individually by all general, field, and staff officers. Company commanders, however, will make requisition for and be accountable for all books for their own use and that of their lieutenants.

All books, the titles of which are not printed in this order in italics will be issued upon the basis of one for the field and staff of each regiment, of each battalion, and for each company.

Text books may be expended and dropped from the returns of accountable officers when rendered obsolete by the issue of later editions; but if lost or destroyed they must be accounted for by survey proceedings, and, if it appears that the loss occurred because of the lack of due care and precaution upon the part of the accountable or responsible officer the books will be required to be replaced by purchase. The prices at which books will be charged, and at which they may be purchased thru the office of The Adjutant General, are indicated above.

2. Paragraphs 40-h and 40-k of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida, as published in General Order No. 15, series of 1910, from General Headquarters, National Guard of Florida, are hereby amended by substituting Sherrill's "Military Topography" as the text book prescribed for study upon the subject of Military Topography for Root's "Military Topography."

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†Issued primarily for the instruction of enlisted men, but all officers should read and be familiar with these books. The preliminary examination for original appointment to commissioned office is based chiefly upon the subject matter embraced in the "U. S. Manual for Privates of Infantry in the Organized Militia."

3. In the matter of the theoretical instruction of the troops, the attention of Post Commanders is again directed to the responsibility placed upon them under paragraph 388 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida, as published in General Order No. 6, series of 1910 from the General Headquarters, N. G. F.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, January 23, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 3.

The following extract from War Department General Order No. 13, current series, is published for the information of all concerned:

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
No. 13.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, *January 17, 1911.*

*Extract.*

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Under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903, amended by an act approved May 27, 1908, First Lieutenant *L. B. Mitchell, Medical Corps*, Florida National Guard, is authorized by the President to attend and pursue a course of instruction at the Army Field Service School for Medical Officers at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, established by General Orders, No. 132, War Department, July 11, 1910. Lieutenant *Mitchell* should report to the commandant of the school not later than April 1, 1911. Travel from Tampa, Florida, to Fort Leavenworth and return, under the authorization herein contained, is necessary in the military service.

[1735921, A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:  
HENRY P. MCCAIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

Pursuant to the foregoing, and subject to the conditions under which officers of the Organized Militia are admitted to the service schools of the Regular Army, First Lieutenant *Lucian B. Mitchell*, Medical Corps National Guard of Florida, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in time to report to the Commandant of the Army Field Service School for Medical Officers not later than April 1, 1911.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 12, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 4.

1. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

### FIRST INFANTRY.

Sergeant *Thomas Hope Caution*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the Third Battalion, with rank from October 19, 1910, vice *Solomon*, relieved. (Appointed January 4, 1911.)

Battalion Sergeant Major *John Pearson Lee*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, with rank from December 20, 1910, vice *McEachern*, promoted. (Appointed December 20, 1910.)

### SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Herbert J. Chaffer*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from June 25, 1910. (Reappointed December 28, 1910.)

2. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he is honorably discharged the service of the State:

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Lieutenant *Harry H. Root*, January 25, 1911.

3. It is desired to issue to each organization of the National Guard of Florida a sufficient quantity of standard olive-drab woolen blankets to supply one for the use of each officer and enlisted man. The price of this blanket is \$4.29.

Experience has established that it is practically impossible to keep on hand in this climate blankets or any class of woolen clothing, unless special facilities for storing the same are provided, without great loss. When the blue dress uniforms were articles

of issue in this State the loss because of damage by moths and lack of suitable storing facilities frequently amounted to as much as from 30 to 80 per cent. of the total quantity of clothing on hand during a single year. It would not be practicable to issue blankets to organizations to be handled and used under the conditions which have obtained in the average armory. It is considered very necessary, however, that each organization should have its blankets on hand and available for immediate use at all times, and issues will be made as soon as assurance can be given that suitable provision has been made for their care and protection.

At the State Arsenal a plan for preserving and protecting woolen goods has been devised and has been in successful operation for more than two years, during which period not a single article has been damaged or destroyed by moths. The simplicity and inexpensiveness of this plan makes it practicable for adoption at all posts. A series of moth-proof lockers have been constructed by the simple method of assembling groups of ordinary packing boxes of the same size and lining them thoroughly and tightly throughout with plain tarred paper, such as is used for roofing purposes. Doors are made for these lockers by making a frame the size of the face of the box, lining it on the inside first with old canvas and then over the canvas with tarred paper, the paper being permitted to extend beyond the sides just sufficiently to make the door absolutely tight. These doors can be equipped with secure closet locks and are fitted to the lockers with 3-inch iron butt hinges.

At the State Arsenal each of these lockers so constructed from packing boxes is large enough to accommodate 100 blankets, so that one would be sufficient to meet the needs of any company in the matter of storing blankets. (Though additional storing lockers of like character might with advantage be provided for storing the woolen service clothing.) The cost of these lockers, including labor for construction, will not exceed \$3.00.

A rough drawing with specifications for the construction of these lockers after two plans, will be supplied from the office of The Adjutant General. It is desired that each organization be supplied with them at once, and expenditures of public funds for this purpose are hereby authorized.

Upon receipt of certificate from commanding officers that their respective organizations have been provided with these lockers, their requisitions for blankets will be honored.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 16, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 5.

The following paragraphs of the Regulations for the National



Guard of Florida are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

#### INSPECTIONS.

210. When in the field, company, band and detachment commanders will make a complete inspection of their organizations under arms every Saturday. They will also make a daily inspection of the men's quarters and kitchens, and of the lavatories and latrines used by their organizations; they will give particular attention and close supervision to the preparation of food and will see that a condition of cleanliness is maintained. No one will be excused from the Saturday inspection except the guard and the sick in hospital.

210-a. At the home stations of the troops, company, band and detachment commanders will make a complete and thorough inspection of their organizations, under arms, on the last regular drill night of each month. For such inspection all uniforms, arms and equipments will be required to be thoroughly cleaned and in good condition. At the regular monthly inspection provided for under this paragraph all military property of the organization will be examined and verified. Articles that are found to be unserviceable will be repaired, or application will be made to The Adjutant General for the appointment of a surveying officer. Where losses have occurred or articles of equipment are found to have been destroyed, responsibility will be fixed and the articles replaced by purchase if the loss occurred through the fault or neglect of the officer or soldier using the property; or testimony will at once be prepared and application be made for the appointment of a surveying officer to investigate the loss or destruction of the property.

210-b. It shall be the duty of the commanding officer of every company, band or detachment, immediately after the return of his organization to its armory after the performance of any tour of duty in aid of the civil authorities, or in the field for purposes of instruction, to thoroughly inspect the organization and satisfy himself that each officer and soldier has in his possession every article of public military property for which he is responsible. This inspection and verification of property will be made before the members of the organization are dismissed or leave the armory. The commanding officer will carefully note and make record of any articles that are missing, and, unless the responsible officer or soldier shall admit that the loss of any such article or articles was due to neglect upon his part, the commanding officer will, within ten days thereafter, require such responsible officer or enlisted man to prepare and subscribe to him an affidavit in triplicate setting forth the date and place where the loss occurred and all facts and circumstances relating thereto (separate affidavits must be prepared to cover each class of stores involved), and such affidavits, with any other testimony which may be obtainable bearing upon the loss, will at once be forwarded to The Adjutant General with request for the appointment of a surveying officer.

210-c. In every case where shortages of public military property are discovered as a result of inspections, or by other means, the accountable or responsible officer will at once prepare the necessary testimony for survey proceedings, and will, within ten days after the discovery of the loss or shortage, apply to The Adjutant General for the appointment of a surveying officer.

210-d. On the last regular drill night of each quarter of the calendar year the Commanding Officer of each Post of the National Guard of Florida will make a complete and thorough inspection of the troops of his command, including all public military property relating to each organization and its quarters. If as a result of this inspection it should be found that any individual officer or non-commissioned staff officer, or any organization is not completely equipped with all articles required for duty in the field, the Commanding Officer will see that the necessary action is taken to supply such deficiencies. If it is found that the uniforms, arms and equipments are not thoroughly cleaned and properly cared for, he will cause the unsatisfactory condition to be remedied and direct such action as may be necessary in each case. Where any of the property of an organization is found to be in unserviceable condition the Commanding Officer of the Post will require it to be presented for the action of a surveying officer. These quarterly inspections will not be made mere perfunctory occasions of ceremony; but the inspections will be conducted with a view to determining the actual condition of each organization and its preparedness, in the matter of instruction and equipment, for active duty in the field.

210-e. Special inspections and investigations within the limits of a command may be made at any time under the orders of the commander thereof.

211. Preparation for inspections will be commenced well in advance of the dates fixed for the same, and will be under the general supervision and direction of the commanding officers of companies, bands and detachments. Strict attention will be paid by the commanding officers to the cleanliness, neatness and precision in dress of the men, and the police of armories, quarters or tents.

212. The chiefs of squads will be held directly responsible by commanding officers for the preparation of the members of their respective squads for inspection. It will be their duty to make informal investigation in advance of the preparation being made by each individual of their respective squads, and to report any delinquencies to the commanding officer. They will see that the uniforms, arms and equipments of each member of their respective squads is in the best of order; that accoutrements are properly adjusted and all articles of the uniform properly worn. The chiefs of squads will inspect the arms in advance in an informal manner and will direct the proper cleaning of them if necessary; they will see that leggins, canteens, haversacks, cartridge belts and all woven canvas equipment is thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and all leather articles polished.

## MUSTER AND MUSTER ROLLS.

569. A muster of the troops at each post of the National Guard of Florida will be held on the regular drill in the last week of March and September of each year. The ceremony will follow the regular quarterly inspection and will be conducted by the Commanding Officer of the post.

570. Muster rolls, in duplicate, will be prepared in advance by the commanding officer of each company and detachment; by regimental adjutants for the field, staff, non-commissioned staff and bands, and by the medical officers commanding detachments of the Hospital Corps. All field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers of the regiment will be carried on the regimental roll, and notation will be made opposite the names of those not at the headquarters of the regiment, showing the post where they reside. The band will not be carried upon the regimental roll unless located at the headquarter of the regiment. Separate detachment rolls will be prepared by the commanding officers of all posts other than the headquarters of the regiment, where there are located any field, staff or non-commissioned staff officers. The muster rolls will be prepared in accordance with the printed instructions printed on the forms.

571. Companies will be designated on the rolls by letters and numbers, and regiments or corps.

572. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony of muster the roll of each organization, in duplicate, will be presented to the mustering officer. At the conclusion of the muster of each organization a list will be presented the mustering officer giving the names of absentees and the reason for their absence. When the rolls have been duly certified to and accomplished, one copy will be mailed by the mustering officer direct to The Adjutant General, and the duplicate copy will be returned to the commanding officer of the organization to which it relates.

573. The ceremony of muster will be conducted as prescribed by the authorized drill regulations. All officers and enlisted men at the post, unless excused because of illness which confines them to their homes, will be required to be present at muster. At the muster of a company, men sick in quarters (if able), recruits in the order named on the roll, and negroes enlisted as cooks, fall in on the left of the company in single rank, and two paces beyond the left of the front rank and on a line with it; unarmed men, when answering to their names, step one pace to the front and salute with the right hand, and, unless otherwise instructed, they then face to the right, march along the front of the company and fall out when they reach the right of the line.

574. Corrections in muster and pay rolls, after muster and before they have been forwarded, will not be made except with the approval of the mustering officer, which approval must be noted on the roll. Retained rolls will not be changed without authority from The Adjutant General.

574-a. As the muster roll is the basic record of the soldier's history the greatest care and precaution should be exercised

in its preparation. Opposite each name should be fully set forth every detail as required in the printed instructions which appear on the form.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
 Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 17, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

1. The Quarterly Return and Drill Report of each organization of the National Guard of Florida for the current quarter, and the Consolidated Quarterly Return and Drill Report of the several headquarters for the same period, will be closed on the last day of the present month (February 28), and after being accomplished with the required certificates of commanding officers, will be forwarded as prescribed under paragraph 3 of General Order No. 31, series of 1908, from these headquarters.

2. From and after the last day of the present month the use of the forms heretofore known and designated as the Quarterly Return and Drill Report" and the "Consolidated Quarterly Return and Drill Report" will be discontinued, and these reports will no longer be made.

3. The following paragraphs of Regulations for the National Guard of Florida are published and hereby prescribed for the guidance and government of those in the military service of the State:

575. The commanding officer of each company and detachment of the National Guard of Florida will keep a Morning Report. When the band is not located at the headquarters of a regiment, a Morning Report will be kept by its chief musician, otherwise it will be kept by the adjutant of the regiment. For this report Form No. 332, A. G. O., will be used. At the close of each month the report will be made up in triplicate, and, within three days thereafter one copy will be mailed by each such commanding officer, chief musician of band, or adjutant, to The Adjutant General, and at the same time one copy will be furnished to the regimental commander, while the remaining copy will be retained with the records pertaining to the organization, where it shall at all times be available for examination and inspection by superior commanding officers or under authority therefrom.

575-a. In addition to the instructions which are printed upon the form for this report, the following will govern in its preparation:



1. When at home stations every assembly of the organization will be shown upon this report by proper entries opposite the dates on which they occurred, showing the number present and absent, etc., and in each instance entry will also be made on the opposite page, under the heading "Remarks" and upon the line opposite the proper date, showing the number that may have been absent without leave, which entry will be after the following form: "A. W. L. S;" or as the case may be; but in no case where there have been members of the organization absent without leave will this information be omitted. The absence of any entry of this character will be accepted as indicated that all of those shown absent on the opposite page were absent with leave.

2. When in the field the Morning Report will be made and submitted to the regimental adjutant each day, as required under the system prescribed for the Regular Army; but the entries showing changes in the organization, etc., as prescribed under these regulations will at all times be made, and, at the end of the month the report will be closed and copies forwarded as required under the preceding paragraph.

3. On the pages provided for "Remarks," and upon the lines opposite the dates upon which they occurred, will be briefly noted any changes which have taken place in the organization, as, for example, gains thru enlistments will be shown as follows: "Gained by enlistments 3;" or "Private G. N. Woods transferred to Co. under Reg. G. O. No. 14, dated 2-17-11," would explain a gain by transfer. In like manner losses should be shown by such entries as: "3 Discharged;" "Private John Johnson died." Other changes will be shown, as, for example: "Corporal William Williams promoted Sergeant." The line on which the entry is made indicates the date upon which the change occurred. All losses or gains or changes in the organization will thus be shown.

4. Under "Remarks" and on the lines opposite the dates upon which the organization has been assembled for drills, parades, etc., there will be made such entries as will show the character of practice held or instruction given, or the nature of the ceremony or duty performed, as, for example: "R. D., instruction in close order," or "R. D., instruction in extended order and the firings," or "R. D., instruction in guard duty," or, "S. D., indoor rifle practice and sighting and aiming drill," or, "S. E. M., theoretical instruction in advance guards and patrols," etc. For these entries the use of the following abbreviations is authorized: R. D., for "regular drill;" S. D., for "special drill;" B. M., for business meeting;" P., for "parade;" R. T. P., for "rendezvous for target practice on outdoor range;" P. M., for "practice march;" S. E. M., for "school for enlisted men;" N. C. O. S., for "school for non-commissioned officers;" P. S. Q., for "Post school for officers;" M. I., for "monthly inspection;" Q. I., for "quarterly inspection;" Q. I. & M., for "quarterly inspection and muster," and M. for "muster." Practice in the ceremonies of parade, guard mounting, etc., will not be reported as a ceremony, but will be considered as a part of the drill of the organization and may be reported as "instruction and practice in ceremonies." The information called for under this subdivision will always be furnished.



5. Under the heading "Record of General Events" will be briefly noted a record of any service performed by the organization during the period covered by the report; events which have occurred, special ceremonies participated in and all matters affecting the history of the organization.

575-b. At each post of the National Guard of Florida a Morning Report will be kept by the commanding officer thereof to cover all field, staff, and non-commissioned staff officers located at such posts, if there be any. The report will be kept as prescribed under the preceding paragraph, and at the close of each month the duplicate and triplicate copies will be promptly forwarded to the regimental commander and The Adjutant General, as prescribed for company reports.

575-c. Consolidated Morning Reports will be kept at the headquarters of each regiment and *separate* battalion. They will be prepared in triplicate upon Form No. 336, A. G. O., from information received from the Morning Reports of the several units of the command, and, within ten days after the close of the month to which they relate, one copy will be forwarded to Commanding General of the 1st Brigade (from the headquarters of infantry organizations) and one copy to The Adjutant General, while the remaining copy will be filed with the retained records of the organization.

4. Forms 332 and 336, A. G. O., may be obtained upon application to The Adjutant General.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 22, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 7.

The annual inspection of the National Guard of Florida at the home stations of organizations, as provided for under Section 14 of the Act of Congress of January 21, 1903, will be made this year at the armories of the several organizations upon the following named dates:

| POSTS.             | ORGANIZATIONS.                                    | DATES.   |
|--------------------|---|----------|
| St. Augustine..... | General Headquarters and State Ar-<br>senal ..... | March 27 |
|                    | Medical property at State Arsenal.....            | March 30 |
| Daytona.....       | Company K, 2nd Infantry.....                      | March 30 |
| Jacksonville.....  | Medical Corps.....                                | March 31 |
| Miami.....         | Band and Company L, 2nd Infantry.....             | March 31 |

|                       |   |          |
|-----------------------|---|----------|
| Key West.....         | Headquarters 2nd Battalion and Company I, 2nd Infantry.....   | April 3  |
| St. Petersburg.....   | Company G, 2nd Infantry.....  | April 6  |
| Tampa.....            | Headquarters 1st Battalion and Company F, 2nd Infantry.....   | April 7  |
| Plant City.....       | First Company, Coast Artillery Corps .....  | April 7  |
| Orlando.....          | Headquarters and Company C, 2nd Infantry .....  | April 8  |
| Leesburg.....         | Company B, 2nd Infantry.....  | April 10 |
| Ocala.....            | Platoon of Company A, 2nd Infantry.....   | April 11 |
| Dunnellon.....        | Platoon of Company A, 2nd Infantry.....   | April 12 |
| Gainesville.....      | Headquarters of 3rd Battalion and Company H, 2nd Infantry.....  | April 13 |
| Starke.....           | Company E, 2nd Infantry.....  | April 14 |
| DeFuniak Springs..... | Company K, 1st Infantry.....  | April 15 |
| Apalachicola.....     | Headquarters 3d Battalion and Company L, 1st Infantry.....  | April 17 |
| Tallahassee.....      | Company C, 1st Infantry.....  | April 18 |
| Live Oak.....         | Headquarters 2d Battalion and Company E, 1st Infantry.....  | April 19 |
| Jacksonville.....     | Headquarters 1st Brigade, Headquarters, Headquarters 1st Battalion, Band and Companies A, B, D and F, 1st Infantry..... | April 20 |

The inspections at the forementioned posts will be conducted for the United States by officers to be designated by the Commanding General, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, U. S. Army.

The troops will be paraded and ready for inspection promptly at 8 o'clock P. M. at each post.

The troops will be paraded in the olive-drab, woolen, service uniform, in heavy marching order, fully equipped for service in the field. As the purpose of this inspection for the War Department is to determine whether or not the organized militia of this State is fully uniformed, armed and equipped for service in the field, commanding officers will make sure that every soldier is provided with *every article of clothing and equipment which is required*.

The field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers located at regimental or battalion headquarters will, of course, report with their commanding officers for inspection on the date and the time designated in this order. In the case of all field, staff or non-commissioned staff officers, who do not reside at—or are absent from the post where their headquarters are located, they will be ordered *by their immediate commanding officers* to present themselves for inspection at the post nearest them on the date fixed by this order. This will apply also to the officers of the staff corps and departments, and the Commanding General of the 1st Brigade will issue his orders direct to such of these officers as are detailed to duty on his staff.

It is of the utmost importance that there should be the largest possible attendance at this inspection, and to this end the granting of leaves of absence and furloughs will be reduced to the minimum during the inspection period. In cases where officers or

enlisted men are necessarily absent from their home stations on the date of inspection there, but will be within the State, leaves or furloughs should only be granted conditional upon their presenting themselves at the post nearest them upon the date of the inspection there and reporting in person to the inspecting officer. Where this is done, the organization will be credited in its percentage of attendance as if these persons had actually been present at the inspection of their own commands.

In the inspection of companies to determine their proficiency they will be examined as to their knowledge of and will be rated as to their relative standing upon attendance, general appearance, condition of arms, uniforms and equipments, discipline, administration and interior economy, drill and guard duty.

An informal inspection of quarters will precede (or follow, as may be specifically directed by the inspector in each case) the ceremony of inspection, at which time all public military property pertaining to the organization, *of every character whatsoever*, will be conveniently arranged, each class to itself, for examination and verification by the inspector. To assist and expedite this verification of property a detail of enlisted men will be provided to handle and count the stores.

The records and papers pertaining to each headquarters and organization will be submitted to the inspector for examination, including record and correspondence books, order books, files of orders and retained copies of all returns, reports, etc.

2. The following letter of instructions has been received from the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs relative to this inspection, and will be conforming to by all commanding officers:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
DIVISION MILITIA AFFAIRS,

*Washington, December 23, 1910.*

*"The Adjutant General,  
"State of Florida,  
"St. Augustine.*

"SIR: In connection with the inspection of the Organized Militia to be made by officers of the Army in 1911, under the provisions of Section 14 of the Militia Law, I am directed by the Secretary of War to communicate to you the following information:

"1. Organizations will be inspected in field uniform only, including marching shoes and the full equipment prescribed in paragraphs 132 and 133, Militia Regulations, 1908, with the exception of ammunition and rations, but including overcoat, blanket, comb, housewife, poncho, soap, toothbrush, towel and extra pair of stockings, and also entrenching tools.

"2. In view of the requirements of Section 14 of the Militia Law and in order to avoid interference or delays in the inspections made by the United States officers, it is considered essential that no other inspection of any organization should be made at the same time.

"3. The inspection will include all property available for field service or of use in connection therewith or preparatory

thereto and which is of the pattern and quality issued to the Regular Army whether the property belongs to the United States or not.

"4. During the inspection of any property in the store rooms of organizations, the responsible or other commissioned officer should be present with a sufficient detail of men to handle the property. In order to expedite the work, this property should be previously assorted and neatly arranged for inspection.

"5. It is particularly desirable that all property in arsenals, store-houses, depots, etc., be listed and inspected. With this in view, special inspecting officers from the Regular Army will be detailed for this purpose.

"6. The questions of whether or not the Florida Militia is deficient in arms, uniforms or equipment will be determined in this office after a comparison of all the reports of inspection made in said State.

"7. All United States property which is reported unserviceable or unsuitable by the United States inspecting officer should be submitted, as soon as practicable after the inspection, for the action of a disinterested surveying officer of the Organized Militia, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Act approved June 22, 1906. (See paragraph 49, Militia Regulations, 1908.)

"Very respectfully,

"E. M. WEAVER,

*"Colonel, General Staff Corps.*

*"Assistant to the Chief of Staff,*

*"Chief of Division."*

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of the preceding letter, the annual inspection of the troops required under Section 729 of the General Statutes to be held each year will not take place coincident with the inspection herein announced, but will be held later in the year and will be provided for in subsequent orders.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,*

*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, February 27, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No 8.

The following War Department order is published to the National Guard of Florida for guidance and government of all concerned:

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 15. }WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, January 25, 1911.

The following Executive Order is published to the Army for the information and guidance of all concerned:

## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

In accordance with the provisions of section 40 of the act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States," approved February 2 1901, which authorizes the President to "prescribe the kinds and quantities of the component articles of the Army ration, and to direct the issue of substitutive equivalent articles in place of any such components whenever, in his opinion, economy and a due regard to the health and comfort of the troops may so require," the Executive Order of April 2, 1908, prescribing the Army ration is revoked, and the following is promulgated for the information and guidance of all concerned, to take effect March 1, 1911.

The kinds and qualities of the component articles of the Army ration and the substitutive equivalent articles which may be issued in place of such components shall be as follows:

1. *Garrison ration.*

| Component articles and quantities. |     | Substitutive articles and quantities.  |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|
| Beef, fresh..oz.                   | 20  | Mutton, fresh .....  | 20  |
|                                    |     | Bacon* .....   | 12  |
|                                    |     | Canned meat, when impracticable to furnish fresh meat....                                  | 16  |
|                                    |     | Hash, corned beef, when impracticable to furnish fresh meat....                            | 16  |
|                                    |     | Fish, dried .....  | 14  |
|                                    |     | Fish, pickled .....  | 18  |
|                                    |     | Fish, canned .....   | 16  |
|                                    |     | Turkey, dressed, drawn, on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, when practicable.....           | 16  |
|                                    |     | Soft bread .....   | 18  |
|                                    |     | Hard bread, to be ordered issued only when the interests of the Government so require..... | 16  |
| Flour .....                        | 18  | Corn meal .....  | 20  |
| Baking powder .....                | .08 |  |     |
| Beans .....                        | 2.4 | Rice .....   | 1.6 |
|                                    |     | Hominy .....   | 1.6 |

\*In Alaska, 16 ounces bacon or, when desired, 16 ounces salt pork, or 22 ounces salt beef.



## 1. Garrison ration—Continued.

| Component articles and quantities.   |      |  | Substitutive articles and quantities.  |       |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|--|-------|
| Potatoes* ..oz.                      | 20   |  | Potatoes, canned.....oz.   | 15    |
|                                      |      |  | Onions, in lieu of an equal quantity of potatoes, but not exceeding 20 per centum of total issue.  |       |
|                                      |      |  | Tomatoes, canned, in lieu of an equal quantity of potatoes, but not exceeding 20 per centum of total issue.  |       |
|                                      |      |  | Other fresh vegetables (not canned) when they can be obtained in the vicinity or transported in a wholesome condition from a distance, in lieu of an equal quantity of potatoes, but not exceeding 30 per centum of total issue. |       |
| Prunes ....oz.                       | 1.28 |  | Apples, dried or evaporated....oz.   | 1.28  |
| Coffee, roasted and ground, oz. .... | 1.12 |  | Peaches, dried or evaporated....oz.  | 1.28  |
| Sugar .....oz.                       | 3.2  |  | Jam, in lieu of an equal quantity of prunes, but not exceeding 50 per centum of total issue.   |       |
| Milk, evaporated u n-sweeten'd.oz.   | .5   |  | Coffee, roasted, not ground....oz.   | 1.12  |
| Vinegar ..gill.                      | .16  |  | Coffee, green .....oz.   | 1.4   |
| Salt .....oz.                        | .64  |  | Tea, black or green.....oz.  | .32   |
| Pepper, black, oz. ....              | .04  |  | .....  | ..... |
| Cinnamon ..oz.                       | .014 |  | Pickles, cucumbers, in lieu of an equal quantity of vinegar, but not exceeding 50 per centum of total issue.   |       |
| Lard .....oz.                        | .64  |  | .....  | ..... |
| Butter .....oz.                      | .5   |  | Cloves .....oz.  | .014  |
| Sirup .....gill.                     | .32  |  | Ginger .....oz.  | .014  |
| Flavoring extract, lemon, oz. ....   | .014 |  | Nutmeg .....oz.  | .014  |
|                                      |      |  | Oleomargarine .....oz.   | .5    |
|                                      |      |  | .....  | ..... |
|                                      |      |  | Flavoring extract, vanilla.....oz.   | .014  |

\*In Alaska the allowance of fresh vegetables will be 24 ounces instead of 20 ounces, or canned potatoes, 18 ounces instead of 15 ounces.

Note.—Food for troops traveling on U. S. Army transports will be prepared from the articles of subsistence stores which compose the ration for troops in garrison, varied by the substitution of other articles of authorized subsistence stores, the total cost of the food consumed not to exceed 24 cents per man per day, except on Thanksgiving and Christmas when not to exceed 39 cents is authorized.

2. *Haversack ration (for troops in the field in active campaign beyond the advance depot).*

|   |      |       |       |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Bacon .....oz.                          | 12   | ..... | ..... |
| or Canned meat .....oz.                 | 16   | ..... | ..... |
| Hard bread...oz.                        | 16   | ..... | ..... |
| Coffee, roasted and ground, oz. ....oz. | 1.12 | ..... | ..... |
| Sugar .....oz.                          | 2.4  | ..... | ..... |
| Salt .....oz.                           | .16  | ..... | ..... |

3. *Travel ration (for troops traveling otherwise than by marching and separated from cooking facilities.)*

| Component articles and quantities.      |      | Substitutive articles and quantities. |       |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Soft bread...oz.                        | 18   | Hard bread .....oz.                   | 16    |
| Beef, corned, oz. ....oz.               | 12   | Hash, corned beef.....oz.             | 12    |
| Beans, baked, oz. ....oz.               | 4    | .....                                 | ..... |
| Tomatoes, canned ...oz.                 | 8    | .....                                 | ..... |
| Jam .....oz.                            | 1.4  | .....                                 | ..... |
| Coffee, roasted and ground, oz. ....oz. | 1.12 | .....                                 | ..... |
| Sugar .....oz.                          | 2.4  | .....                                 | ..... |
| Milk, evaporated unsweetened .....oz.   | .5   | .....                                 | ..... |

4. *Emergency ration.*

An emergency ration, prepared under the direction of the War Department, will be issued, in addition to the regular ration, as required for troops on active campaign or in the field for purposes of instruction, and will not be opened except by order of an officer or in extremity. Company and detachment commanders are responsible for the proper care and use of emergency rations carried on the person of the soldier.

5. *Savings.*

All articles of the garrison and travel ration due a company, or other military organization, will be retained by the commissary and credit given to the organization for the money value of these articles at the current price of the articles; and the commissary will pay as savings to the organization commanders any excess in value of the stores so retained over those purchased by the organization.

### 6. *Supplementing haversack ration.*

When in the exigencies of the service troops are subsisted on the haversack ration, and it is found to be practicable to supplement these stores by local purchases or by shipments, the commanding general may direct, in written orders, the issue in kind, in addition to the haversack ration, of such available articles of food not in excess of the amounts allowed of corresponding articles in the garrison ration.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 11, 1911.

[1723921 A—A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,

*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

Under Sections 722 and 723 of the Military Code it is provided that the enlisted men of the National Guard of Florida "shall receive such pay and subsistence as are at the time allowed by law in the United States Army." The provisions of the foregoing order are, therefore, made effective for the National Guard of Florida, and the "garrison ration," as prescribed in the foregoing order, will be substituted for the "field ration" heretofore used by the troops of this State.

Purchases and issues of the garrison and other rations will be made in the quantities and under the conditions prescribed in the War Department order above quoted, except that commissaries are not authorized to retain articles of the garrison and other rations due to organizations and to pay to the commanding officers of such organizations, as savings, the money value in cash of the articles so retained. But commissaries may retain any articles of either ration which are due an organization and issue to such organization, in lieu thereof, any other articles of the ration in use in quantities to the money value at current price of the articles retained or turned in for exchange; Provided, however, that commissaries will not make such exchanges unless it is practicable to do so from the stores on hand without depriving any other organization of its full issue of all components of the ration.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the regulations for subsisting troops that may be called out for active duty in aid of the civil authorities, which regulations are published in General Order No. 22, series of 1909, from these headquarters, and to the fact that under this order the garrison ration, as herein prescribed, is substituted for the "field ration" wherever the latter has heretofore been prescribed for use.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, March 8, 1911.*GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 9

1. The resignations of the following named officers of the National Guard of Florida have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State:

## FIRST INFANTRY.

Colonel *William LeFils*, March 9, 1911.Second Lieutenant *J. J. Carmichael*, Company K; February 16, 1911.

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *William S. Merrill*, Company G; February 15, 1911.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Lieutenant *Harry H. Root*, First Company, January 26, 1911.

2. The commission of the following named officer having expired, he is hereby honorably discharged the service of the State:

## PAY DEPARTMENT.

Captain *George E. Lewis*; February 17, 1911.

4. Captain *Benjamin F. Davis*, Second Infantry, having tendered his resignation, has been relieved from duty with Company B and assigned to the Supernumerary List pending the final settlement of his property and money accounts.

5. Private *Walter A. Roberts*, of Company L, First Infantry, was, on February 14, 1911, placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida, at his own request, after continuous service in that organization since September 10, 1890.

6. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Colonel *Albert H. Blanding*, to be Colonel, with rank from April 30, 1910; reappointed January 16, 1911.

*William T. Whitney*, to be Captain and Commissary, with rank from June 19, 1910; vice *Noble*, retired. (Appointed November 7, 1910.)

First Lieutenant *Jonathan A. Crenshaw*, to be Captain of Company B, with rank from January 4, 1911, promoted; vice *Davis*, relieved. (Appointed January 4, 1911.)

*John Ralph Delaney*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company I, with rank from February 9, 1911; vice *Sheppard*, resigned.

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Second Lieutenant *Robert Russell Tomlin*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from February 3, 1911, promoted; vice *Root*, resigned. (Appointed February 3, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA...

*Tallahassee, March 15, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 10.

It is with profound sorrow that the Commander-in-Chief announces to the National Guard of Florida the death of Honorable William Dunnington Bloxham, which occurred at his home in Tallahassee Florida, at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

No man has been held in higher esteem or been more greatly honored by the people of this State than William D. Bloxham, and the news of his death will carry a message of deepest sorrow to the hearts of all the people of Florida.

As soldier, statesman and citizen, ex-Governor Bloxham has left his impress upon the history of this State, for he was actively and conspicuously identified with every important event in the progress and development of Florida during the last half century.

Born in Leon county, Florida, July 9th, 1835, he early took an interest in political affairs and, possessing to a marked degree the qualities of leadership, was soon called into the public service. Elected to the Legislature in 1860, served two years. In 1868 he was chosen a Presidential elector, and in 1870 was elected Lieutenant-Governor. In 1876, as a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee, he gained special prominence by the part he bore in the remarkable campaign which resulted in the election of Governor George F. Drew, and gave to Florida her first Democratic executive after the War between the States. By the active part which he took in this campaign; by his bravery, eloquence, and genius of leadership, he gained the love and lasting gratitude of his people. In 1877 he was appointed Secretary of State in the cabinet of Governor Drew and resigned this office in 1880 to make the campaign as the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, being elected by a very large majority. Upon the conclusion of his first term as Governor he was appointed by President Cleveland to be minister to Bolivia, but resigned without service. In 1889 he was appointed State Comptroller by Governor Fleming, and was in 1890 elected to that office, serving two terms. In 1896 he was again



elected Governor of the State, being the only person ever twice elected to that office in this State.

Since his retirement, upon the conclusion of his second term, Governor Bloxham has eschewed active political life and spent his last days as a private citizen, esteemed and beloved by the people whom he had so loyally and efficiently served.

As Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of Florida, Governor Bloxham always manifested the keenest interest in its affairs and in the development and improvement of the State military service. It was during his second administration as Governor that Florida was called upon to furnish her quota of volunteers for the War with Spain, and under his direction the First Regiment of Florida Volunteer Infantry was organized and tendered for war service, together with a company of "immunes" which was later organized at Arcadia.

The career of this greatly lamented citizen will stand forth in the history of this State as one of highest distinction and honor.

The funeral will take place from his late home in Tallahassee, at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 16th, and the COMMANDING OFFICER of the National Guard of Florida at that Post will provide an appropriate escort.

As a mark of respect the flags at the State Arsenal and on the Armories at each Post will be displayed at half-staff for a period of thirty days, and, commencing at 8 o'clock A. M. on March 16, seventeen guns will be fired at half-hour intervals at the State Arsenal at St. Augustine.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, March 24, 1911.*

### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

1. The following changes are announced in the dates for the inspection provided for under General Order No. 7, c. s., from these headquarters:

St. Augustine—Medical property at the State Arsenal...April 10.  
Jacksonville—Medical Corps.....April 11.

2. The following details have recently been announced from the Headquarters, Department of the Gulf, U. S. Army, of officers to make the inspections provided for under General Orders No. 7, c. s., from these headquarters and under paragraph 1 of this order:

To inspect all organizations except the Coast Artillery, and the Medical Corps at the post of Jacksonville:

Captain Adna G. Clarke, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

To inspect the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps:

First Lieutenant *John W. McKie*, Coast Artillery Corps,  
U. S. Army.

To inspect the Medical Corps at the Post of Jacksonville  
and the medical property at the State Arsenal:

Major *Frank C. Baker*, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Commanding officers of posts will advise themselves as to the hour for the arrival of the inspector at their station, and will either meet him on arrival or call upon him immediately afterward for the purpose of arranging the details of the inspection at their respective posts.

3. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he is honorably discharged the service of the State:

MEDICAL CORPS.

First Lieutenant *H. Cuttino Dozier*; March 13, 1911.

4. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Major *Lewis Henry Mattair*, to be Inspector General with rank of Major, from April 14, 1910; re-appointed February 15, 1911.

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

Major *William Church Croom*, to be Commissary, with rank of Major, from February 2, 1907; reappointed February 15, 1910.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Private *Isbon A. Giddens*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company E, with rank from December 17, 1910, vice *Hinely*, promoted. (Appointed February 16, 1911.)

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *John W. Blanding*, to be Major of the Third Battalion, with rank from January 17, 1911, promoted, vice *Nash*, promoted. (Appointed March 1, 1911.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Sergeant *Louis Strickland*, to be Second Lieutenant of the First Company, with rank from February 11, 1911, vice *Tomlin*, promoted. (Appointed February 17, 1911.)

5. Hereafter no formal transfers of arms will be made, by invoicing, from one officer to another, without authority from the office of The Adjutant General.

6. In the preparation of requisitions calling for the issue of revolvers they must be made to show for whose use such arms are required, and, unless this information is contained in the requisition they will be returned for completion, or action thereon will be suspended until the information can be obtained through correspondence.

7. The following named articles of military property, when issued from the State Arsenal, will hereafter be marked with the

company individual numbers, as well as the designation of the organization to which issued and the date of the issue:

*Quartermaster's Property.*

Bed sacks,  
Blankets,  
Ponchos, and  
Shelter tent halves.

*Ornance Property.*

Canteens,  
Cartridge belts,  
Haversacks.

In each organization every soldier will be given a number. For example: In a company of infantry the company individual numbers will run from 1 to 68, and, in the issuing of such articles as are named above, each soldier will be given the particular piece of equipment bearing his number, and will be held responsible for its care and safety while in use. This rule will be rigidly adhered to.

8. In submitting requisition for any of the articles named in paragraph 7 of this order, information will accompany the form of requisition as to the company individual numbers, which are to be marked on the articles. Unless this information accompanies the requisition the latter will be returned, or action upon it may be suspended until the necessary information can be obtained through correspondence.

9. It having been found impracticable to conduct the Army Field Service School for Medical Officers which was planned to be held at Fort Leavenworth in April, the Secretary of War, under date of March 21, 1911, revoked paragraph 17 of War Department Special Order No. 13, under which First Lieutenant *Lucian B. Mitchell*, Medical Corps, N. G. F., was detailed to attend such school. General Order No. 3, c. s., from these headquarters is, therefore, revoked.

10. The following circular from the Division of Militia Affairs is published to the National Guard of Florida:

"CIRCULAR,  
No. 4.

"WAR DEPARTMENT,

"OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,

"DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,

"Washington, March 2, 1911.

"The following prices of the Army field ranges and equipment, under the contracts now in force for the balance of the fiscal year 1911, are published for the information and guidance of the Organized Militia:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| "No. 1, stripped.....                 | \$13.35 |
| "No. 2, stripped .....                | 9.95    |
| "No. 1, equipped, without grate.....  | 24.86   |
| "No. 2, equipped, without grate ..... | 17.37   |
| "No. 1, equipped with grate.....      | 25.94   |
| "No. 2, equipped, with grate .....    | 18.45   |

"Grates will be furnished with ranges for the militia only when specially requested.

"BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

"LEONARD WOOD,  
"Major General, Chief of Staff.

"OFFICIAL:

"E. M. WEAVER,  
"Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
"Assistant to the Chief of Staff,  
"Chief of Division."

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,  
Tallahassee, April 26, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 12.

The following War Department general order of the current series is published to the National Guard of Florida for the government and guidance of all concerned:

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 47

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, April 6, 1911.

General Orders, No. 222, War Department, December 15, 1910, is rescinded, and the following modification of the regulations for the uniform of the United States Army (General Orders, No. 169, War Department, August 14, 1907, as amended) substituted therefor:

1. The following articles of uniform and equipment are no longer authorized:

*Dress cap.*—Except for veterinarians of cavalry and field artillery, chaplains, contract surgeons, and acting dental surgeons. All other officers and all enlisted men will wear the full-dress cap with the dress uniform.

*Cotton khaki cap.*—The olive-drab woolen cap is substituted therefor and will be worn with both summer and winter service uniforms by both officers and enlisted men.

*Trousers.*—Cotton or woolen with the service uniform.

*Saddle cloth, dark blue.*—On mounted duty the service saddle cloth will be used on all occasions.

2. Those corps, departments, and regiments which have not already done so will submit, prior to October 1, 1911, for the approval of the Secretary of War, designs for distinctive mess jackets, conforming in cut to the sealed pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General.

3. With the special evening dress and mess jacket, the white waistcoat with small regulation buttons of gold or gilt will be worn. The shirt studs will always be plain gold and the tie will be of black silk.

4. The medal of honor will be worn with the special evening dress, as prescribed for full dress. The medal of honor ribbon will be worn with the mess jacket.

5. Campaign ribbons will be worn with the special evening dress and mess jacket, as prescribed for the dress uniform.

6. Civilian evening dress will not be worn at posts by officers on duty with troops.

#### INSIGNIA OF RANK.

7. For full dress, special evening dress, and mess jackets to be on sleeves as at present, and on shoulder knots in positions, as prescribed for insignia on shoulder loops of service uniform. On epaulets the insignia will be on the shank.

#### INSIGNIA OF THE GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

8. To be placed on center of shoulder knots instead of on sleeves of full dress, special evening dress and mess jackets, and to be discontinued on overcoat. To replace the coat of arms in the center of crescent of epaulets.

#### AIGUILLETES.

9. Officers entitled to wear aiguillettes will wear them with the full dress on all occasions; with the special evening dress and mess jackets on special occasions when directed by commanders; and with the dress uniform and white uniform when under arms. Aiguillettes will be altered according to sealed pattern in the office of the Quartermaster General, so as to be detachable from the brass loop. When worn with the dress coat they will be attached to a brass strip slipped lengthwise under the right shoulder strap. With the white uniform the present brass loop used with the full dress will be attached underneath the shoulder loop of the coat and concealed thereby.

#### SOCKS.

10. With the blue uniform black socks and black shoes will be worn; with the white uniform white socks and white shoes will be worn.

#### SHOES.

11. *For all officers.*—High shoes of russet leather; or of polished black leather, of black enamel or patent leather, of general cut and style of prescribed shoes for enlisted men. Low white canvas shoes.

Shoes to be worn as prescribed in table of occasions.

#### SPURS.

12. All officers when mounted will wear spurs. Spurs will always be worn with boots, mounted or dismounted.



13. The full-dress uniform, mounted, may be worn by mounted officers on dismounted occasions, when prescribed by commanding officers.

14. Commanding officers will be held responsible that all officers and men have the prescribed uniforms, arms, and equipments, and that they wear them in accordance with the table of occasions.

[1766236, A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, April 27, 1911.*

### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

1. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

#### FIRST INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel *Cromwell Gibbons*, to be Colonel, with rank from March 1, 1911, promoted; vice *LeFils*, resigned. (Appointed March 1, 1911.)

First Lieutenant *Archie E. Leslie*, to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Second Battalion, with rank from July 26, 1910; reappointed March 14, 1911.

Second Lieutenant *Cecil Eppes Shine*, to be First Lieutenant of Company D, with rank from March 31, 1911, promoted; vice *Colson*, transferred. (Appointed March 31, 1911.)

*Striker Colcs*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company D, with rank from February 4, 1911; vice *Shine*, promoted. (Appointed February 17, 1911.)

Sergeant *John Joshua Kennedy*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company K, with rank from March 11, 1911; vice *Car-michael*, resigned. (Appointed March 11, 1911.)

## SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Jonathan A. Crenshaw*, to be Captain of Company B, with rank from January 4, 1911, promoted; vice *Davis*, relieved. (Appointed January 4, 1911.)

Second Lieutenant *Earle Abbott Taylor*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company H, with rank from June 21, 1910; re-appointed March 30, 1911.

Private *John Ralph Delaney*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company I, with rank from February 9, 1911; vice *Sheppard*, resigned. (Appointed February 17, 1911.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Sergeant *Louis Strickland*, to be Second Lieutenant of the First Company, with rank from February 11, 1911; vice *Tomlin*, promoted. (Appointed February 17, 1911.)

2. Paragraphs 575, 575-a, 575-b and 575-c, Regulations for the National Guard of Florida, as published in General Order No. 6, of the current series from these headquarters, are amended and hereby republished for the government and guidance of the National Guard of Florida:

575. The commanding officer of each company and detachment of the National Guard of Florida will keep a Morning Report. For this report Form No. 332, A. G. O., will be used. At the close of each month the report will be made up in triplicate, and, within three days thereafter one copy will be mailed by each such commanding officer, or adjutant, to The Adjutant General, and at the same time one copy will be furnished to the regimental commander, while the remaining copy will be retained with the records pertaining to the organization, where it shall at all times be available for examination and inspection by superior commanding officer or under authority therefrom.

575-a. In addition to the instructions which are printed upon the form of this report, the following will govern in its preparation:

1. When at home stations every assembly of the organization will be shown upon this report by proper entries opposite the dates on which they occurred, showing the number present and absent, etc., and in each instance entry will also be made on the opposite page, under the heading "Remarks" and upon the line opposite the proper date, showing the number that may have been absent without leave, which entry will be after the following form: "A. W. O. L." or as the case may be; but in no case where there have been members of the organization absent without leave will this information be omitted. The absence of any entry of this character will be accepted as indicated that all of those shown absent on the opposite page were absent with leave.

2. When in the field the Morning Report will be made and submitted to the regimental adjutant each day, as required under the system prescribed for the Regular Army; but the entries showing changes in the organization, etc., as prescribed under these regulations will at all times be made, and, at the end of the month the report will be closed and copies forwarded as required under the preceding paragraph.

3. On the pages provided for "Remarks," and upon the lines opposite the dates upon which they occurred, will be briefly noted any changes which have taken place in the organization, as, for example, gains through enlistments will be shown as follows: "Gained by enlistments 3;" or "Private G. N. Woods transferred to Co. under Reg. G. O. No. 14, dated 2-17-11," would explain a gain by transfer. In like manner losses should be shown by such entries as: "3 Discharged;" "Private John Johnson died." Other changes will also be shown as, for example: "Corporal William Williams promoted Sergeant." The line on which the entry is made indicates the date upon which the change occurred. All losses or gains or changes in the organization will thus be shown.

4. Under "Remarks" and on the lines opposite the dates upon which the organization has been assembled for drills, parades, etc., there will be made such entries as will show the character of practice held or instruction given, or the nature of the ceremony or duty performed, as, for example: "R. D., instruction in close order," or "R. D., instruction in extended order and the firings," or "R. D., instructions in guard duty," or "S. D., indoor rifle practice and sighting and aiming drill," or "S. E. M., theoretical instruction in advance guards and patrols," etc. For these entries the use of the following abbreviations is authorized: R. D., for "regular drill;" S. D., for "special drill;" B. M., for "business meeting;" P., for "parade;" R. T. P., for "rendezvous for target practice on outdoor range;" P. M., for "practice march;" S. E. M., for "school for enlisted men;" N. C. O. S., for "school for non-commissioned officers;" P. S. O., for "Post school for officers;" M. I., for "monthly inspection;" Q. I., for "quarterly inspection;" Q. I. & M., for "quarterly inspection and muster," and M. for "muster." Practice in the ceremonies of parade, guard mounting, etc., will not be reported as a ceremony, but will be considered as a part of the drill of the organization and may be reported as "instruction and practice in ceremonies." The information called for under this subdivision will always be furnished.

5. Under the heading "Record of General Events," will be briefly noted a record of any service performed by the organization during the period covered by the report; events which have occurred, special ceremonies participated in and all matters affecting the history of the organization.

575-b. The chief musicians of bands will render a morning report to the regimental adjutant when in the field with the regiment, and, to the commanding officer of the post when at their respective home stations. For this purpose Form No. 333, A. G. O., will be used. The report will be prepared as prescribed under the preceding paragraph and two copies will be made, one to be delivered to the post commander and one to be filed with the retained records of the band. The data shown in the morning report of the band will be included by the commanding officer of the post in his Morning Report required under the next paragraph to be submitted by him for the field, staff, non-commissioned staff and band of the post.

575-c. At each post of the National Guard of Florida a morning report will be kept by the commanding officer thereof, to cover all field, staff and non-commissioned staff officers, and bands, located at such posts, if there be any. For this purpose Form No. 333, A. G. O., will be used. The report will be kept as prescribed under paragraph 575-a and at the close of each month the original and duplicate copies will be promptly forwarded to The Adjutant General and the regimental commander, as prescribed for company reports, and the triplicate copy will be filed with the retained records of the post.

575-d. Consolidated Morning Reports will be kept at the headquarters of each regiment and *separate* battalion. They will be prepared in triplicate upon Form No. 336, A. G. O., from information received from the Morning Reports of the several units of the command, and, within ten days after the close of the month to which they relate, one copy will be forwarded to Commanding General of the 1st Brigade (from the headquarters of infantry organizations) and one copy to The Adjutant General, while the remaining copy will be filed with the retained records of the organization.

Forms 332, 333 and 336, A. G. O., may be obtained upon application to The Adjutant General.

3. Investigation has recently developed the fact that a very large number of the haversack hooks which have been issued to the troops have been lost. While the haversack hook is an inexpensive article it is necessary that each organization have on hand the number required for use, and with ordinary care they will not be lost. As a precaution against further losses it is required that immediately upon receipt of this order the commanding officers of all organizations equipped with the haversack will cause the haversack hooks to be permanently clamped onto the haversack (except in the case of those used by officers and field musicians, where the haversack is worn with the leather canteen-haversack strap) in such manner that they cannot be dropped off. This may be done with pinchers or any other ordinary clamping implement. The end of the haversack hook which will be fastened to the cartridge belt when worn will not be clamped, but will be left open.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, May 3, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

A record will be kept in each company and detachment of the sizes of clothing required for each enlisted man thereof, as ascer-

tained by measurements or by actual trial of the various articles of clothing. This record will be amended from time to time, especially in the case of young soldiers, as occasion may require. Requisitions will conform to the record sizes.

The appended table will be consulted by company and detachment commanders in the preparation and maintenance of this record, which may be kept conveniently by entering the name of each man on a separate page of a small indexed blank book, and beneath the name a list of the several articles of clothing issued by the State and the sizes of each which the soldier requires.

The appended table of measurements supersedes the table published in G. O. No. 20, series of 1909, from these headquarters. Copy of this order should be pasted inside the front cover of the Company Clothing Book for ready reference.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

CLOTHING FURNISHED ENLISTED MEN BY THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT, WITH DIMENSIONS TO DETERMINE SIZES.

*Breeches—olive drab and khaki service, foot and mounted.*

| Sizes.  | Waist.  | Inches to garter. | Sizes.  | Waist.  | Length to Garter |
|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|         | Inches. | Inches.           |         | Inches. | Length           |
| 1.....  | 30      | 26                | 17..... | 35      | 25               |
| 2.....  | 30      | 28                | 18..... | 35      | 27               |
| 3.....  | 31      | 25                | 19..... | 35      | 29               |
| 4.....  | 31      | 27                | 20..... | 36      | 26               |
| 5.....  | 31      | 29                | 21..... | 36      | 28               |
| 6.....  | 32      | 26                | 22..... | 36      | 30               |
| 7.....  | 32      | 28                | 23..... | 37      | 27               |
| 8.....  | 32      | 30                | 24..... | 37      | 29               |
| 9.....  | 33      | 25                | 25..... | 37      | 31               |
| 10..... | 33      | 27                | 26..... | 38      | 26               |
| 11..... | 33      | 29                | 27..... | 38      | 28               |
| 12..... | 33      | 31                | 28..... | 38      | 30               |
| 13..... | 34      | 26                | 29..... | 39      | 27               |
| 14..... | 34      | 28                | 30..... | 40      | 28               |
| 15..... | 34      | 30                | 31..... | 41      | 27               |
| 16..... | 34      | 32                | 32..... | 42      | 28               |

The measurement length to garter should be taken as follows: From the intersection of the side and waist seam diagonally to the front, over the knee cap, and to a point four inches below same, which point is designated as the garter.



*Coats—dress, olive drab wool, olive drab cotton, and khaki cotton.*

| Sizes.                       | Breast. | Waist.  | Length           | Length<br>of sleeve. | Collar at<br>bottom. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                              | Inches. | Inches. | Inches.          | Inches.              | Inches.              |
| 1 regular.....               | 33      | 29      | 26               | 29 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 15                   |
| 2 regular.....               | 34      | 30      | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 3 regular.....               | 35      | 31      | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 30 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 15 $\frac{3}{4}$     |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ regular..... | 35      | 30      | 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32                   | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 4 regular.....               | 36      | 32      | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 16 $\frac{1}{4}$     |
| 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ stout.....   | 36      | 34      | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 31                   | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long.....    | 36      | 31      | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 16                   |
| 5 regular.....               | 37      | 33      | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 31 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 16 $\frac{3}{4}$     |
| 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ stout.....   | 37      | 35      | 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 31                   | 17                   |
| 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ long.....    | 37      | 32      | 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 33                   | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 6 regular.....               | 38      | 34      | 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$     |
| 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ stout.....   | 38      | 36      | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 31 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ long.....    | 38      | 33      | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 17                   |
| 7 regular.....               | 40      | 36      | 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{4}$     | 17 $\frac{3}{4}$     |
| 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ stout.....   | 40      | 38      | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32                   | 18                   |
| 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ long.....    | 40      | 35      | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34                   | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 8 regular.....               | 42      | 39      | 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 33                   | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$     |
| 9 regular.....               | 44      | 41      | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 19                   |

*Coats—summer sack.*

| Sizes.  | Breast. | Waist.  | Length<br>of coat. | Length<br>of sleeve. | Length<br>of collar |
|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|         | Inches. | Inches. | Inches.            | Inches.              | Inches.             |
| 1 ..... | 35      | 33      | 28                 | 31                   | 15 $\frac{3}{4}$    |
| 2 ..... | 36      | 34      | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 16                  |
| 3 ..... | 38      | 36      | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 32 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 17                  |
| 4 ..... | 40      | 38      | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 33 $\frac{3}{4}$     | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| 5 ..... | 42      | 40      | 31                 | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$    |
| 6 ..... | 44      | 42      | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 19                  |
| 7 ..... | 43      | 43      | 31 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 34                   | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$    |

*Gloves—olive-drab woolen.*

|  | Measuring when finished<br>as follows: |         |                  |
|--|--|---------|------------------|
|  | 9                                      | 10      | 11               |
|  | Inches.                                | Inches. | Inches.          |
| From tip of middle finger to top of cuff | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$                        | 10      | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

*Leggins—canvas.*

|  | Sizes.           |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 1                | 2                | 3                | 4                | 5                |
|  | In.              | In.              | In.              | In.              | In.              |
| Height of front along inside stitching.... | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 11               | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Height of back along seam.....             | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 11               | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Width around calf.....                     | 14               | 15               | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16               | 17               |
| Width around ankle, over bottom grommet    | 10               | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11               | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12               |

Gloves (white, cotton), in three sizes, 9, 10, and 11.

*Overcoats—olive-drab.*

| Sizes.                     | Breast measure. | Waist measure. | Length.          | Length of sleeve. | Collar at bottom. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                            | Inches.         | Inches.        | Inches.          | Inches.           | Inches.           |
| 1 regular ....             | 34              | 30             | 48               | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ long ..... | 34              | 30             | 51               | 32 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  |
| 2 regular ....             | 36              | 32             | 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ long ..... | 36              | 32             | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 3 regular ....             | 38              | 34             | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ long ..... | 38              | 34             | 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 4 regular ....             | 40              | 36             | 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34                | 19                |
| 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ long ..... | 40              | 36             | 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 35                | 19                |
| 5 regular ....             | 42              | 40             | 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  |
| 6 regular ....             | 44              | 42             | 54               | 35                | 20                |

*Shirts—olive-drab flannel.*

| Size.   | Length from collar seam at plait to bottom. | Breast, finished. | Waist, finished. | Seat, finished. | Length of sleeve from center of yoke, including cuff. | Collar, when buttoned. | Width of cuff, buttoned. | Depth of cuff. |
|---------|---|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|         | In.   | In.               | In.              | In.             | In.   | In.                    | In.                      | In.            |
| 1 ..... | 29 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 43                | 41               | 43              | 32  | 15                     | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$          | 3              |
| 2 ..... | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 45                | 43               | 45              | 32 $\frac{1}{4}$                                      | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$       | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$          | 3              |
| 3 ..... | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 47                | 45               | 47              | 33  | 16                     | 10                       | 3              |
| 4 ..... | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 49                | 47               | 49              | 34  | 17                     | 10                       | 3              |
| 5 ..... | 33 $\frac{1}{2}$                            | 51                | 50               | 51              | 35  | 18                     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 3              |
| 6 ..... | 34  | 54                | 53               | 54              | 35  | 19                     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 3              |

*Trousers.*

| Sizes.        | Canvas F. |         | Dress. |         | White. |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|               | Waist.    | Inseam. | Waist. | Inseam. | Waist. | Inseam. |
| 1 .....       | 36        | 29      | 29     | 30      | 32     | 32      |
| 2 .....       | 38        | 30      | 30     | 30½     | 33     | 33      |
| 3 .....       | 42        | 31      | 31     | 31      | 34     | 34      |
| 3½ long.....  |           |         | 30     | 32½     |        |         |
| 4 .....       | 44        | 32      | 32     | 32      | 35     | 33      |
| 4½ stout..... |           |         | 34     | 31      |        |         |
| 4½ long.....  |           |         | 31     | 34      |        |         |
| 5 .....       |           |         | 33     | 33      | 36     | 34      |
| 5½ stout..... |           |         | 35     | 32      |        |         |
| 5½ long.....  |           |         | 32     | 35      |        |         |
| 6 .....       |           |         | 34     | 33      | 38     | 32      |
| 6½ stout..... |           |         | 36     | 32      |        |         |
| 6½ long.....  |           |         | 33     | 36      |        |         |
| 7 .....       |           |         | 36     | 33      | 40     | 32½     |
| 7½ stout..... |           |         | 38     | 32      |        |         |
| 7½ long.....  |           |         | 35     | 34      |        |         |
| 8 .....       |           |         | 40     | 33½     | 42     | 33      |
| 9 .....       |           |         | 42     | 34      | 43     | 34      |

Caps, service hats—Sizes: 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, 7¾, 7¾, 7½.

\*Collars, linen—Sizes, 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18.

*\*Shoes.*

Widths: C, D, E, EE, F.

Sizes: 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12.

Last "C" is the narrowest shoe furnished in the garrison shoe;

In the russet arching shoe last "B" can be supplied.

(\*May be purchased through the office of The Adjutant General.)

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Tallahassee, May 4, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 15.

1. The term of appointment, under his commission, of the Major of the First Battalion, Second Regiment Infantry, will expire on May 19, 1911, and an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy which will thus be occasioned; which election will be con-

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ducted as prescribed by paragraph 27 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1911, by which dates the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer herein detailed to act as inspector (Ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Major *Samuel A. Rawls*, Adjutant General, 1st Brigade,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

2. The term of appointment, under his commission, of the Major of the First Battalion, First Regiment Infantry, will expire on May 20, 1911, and an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy which will thus be occasioned; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27, Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 1911, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer herein detailed to act as inspector (Ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Major *Samuel A. Rawls*, Adjutant General, 1st Brigade,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, May 6, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 16,

Under invitation from the War Department, the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Florida, will participate in Joint Army and Militia Coast Defense Exercises that are to be held in the Artillery District of Tampa June 6 to 15, inclusive, 1911.

The organization will leave its home station at such time as to reach Fort Dade by noon of June 6, 1911. The necessary transportation will be arranged for and provided through the Quartermaster's Department.

At the time of leaving Plant City, the Commanding Officer of the company will report by wire to The Adjutant General the exact hour of his departure and the number of officers and enlisted men with him. Upon his arrival at destination, he will report imme-

diately to the United States officer commanding the artillery district.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff...

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, June 31, 1911.

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17.

1. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major *Jacob Gumbinger*, to be Major in the Ordnance Department, with rank from March 22, 1907; re-appointed March 21, 1911. Reassigned as Ordnance Officer First Brigade.

### FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Jeff M. Walker*, to be Captain of Company C, with rank from April 24, 1911, promoted; vice *Lewis*, commission expired. (Appointed April 24, 1911.)

Company Quartermaster Sergeant *Jules L. Elliott* (Candidate), to be First Lieutenant of Company C, with rank from April 24, 1911; vice *Winthrop*, commission expired and discharged. (Appointed April 24, 1911.)

Corporal *Arthur Malcolm Henry*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company C, with rank from April 6, 1911; vice *Walker*, promoted. (Appointed May 9, 1911.)

### SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

First Sergeant *Caleb Rodney Layton*, to be Captain of Company H, with rank from April 27, 1911; vice *Blanding*, promoted. (Appointed May 23, 1911.)

*William Wade Hampton, Jr.*, to be First Lieutenant of Company H, with rank from April 27, 1911; vice *Warren*, resigned. (Appointed May 23, 1911.)

2. The commission of Captain *J. Stewart Lewis*, 1st Infantry, having expired, he is hereby relieved from duty with Company C of that regiment and assigned to the Supernumerary List pending the settlement of his accounts.

3. The commissions of the following named officers having expired, they are hereby honorably discharged the service of the State:



Captain *Nelson H. Cox*, Supernumerary List (June 10, 1911).

First Lieutenant *Francis B. Winthrop*, Company C, First Regiment Infantry (April 23, 1911).

Second Lieutenant *Bennett I. Solomon*, Supernumerary List (June 9, 1911).

4. The term of appointment, under his commission, of the Major of the Second Battalion, First Regiment Infantry, will expire June 22, 1911, and an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy which will thus be occasioned; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27, Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 1911, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer herein detailed to act as inspector of election. (Ballots will be mailed to him where necessary.)

Detail for inspector of election:

Brigadier General *John S. Maxwell*, 1st Brigade, Jacksonville, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, June 15, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 18.

The following paragraphs are quoted from a letter just received from the Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department, commenting upon certain features of the report of the United States officer who recently inspected the various units of the National Guard of Florida at their respective home stations:

"It will be noted from the foregoing remarks that in some instances the armory facilities are not adequate for the protection of property, and this is a matter which should receive immediate attention to the end that a suitable building be obtained. If this is not done, the property should be withdrawn from the organization.

"The question in the reports (Form for report of inspector) 'Is any United States property permitted to be carried home by the enlisted men?' is almost invariably answered in the affirmative, particularly in the case of uniforms. No property should be removed from the armory except when needed in the military service, and when such service is completed all articles of equipment should be stored in the armory."

The practice of permitting enlisted men to take home with them articles of the uniform and arms and equipments is not only dis-

approved at General Headquarters, but, it is absolutely prohibited by the State law. Commanding officers of posts will exercise such supervision over this matter as will prevent the continued removal from armories of clothing and other articles of public military property, and they will require all public property to be kept in the armories as required by law.

The attention of all concerned is directed to the following provisions of the State law bearing upon this matter:

(Paragraph c, Section 727 of the Military Code—G. O. No. 13, series of 1910, G. H.) "The commanding officer at every station of the troops may, when authorized by the Armory Board, rent an armory for the use of the troops at his station.  
\* \* \* Each armory must contain an assembly room of suitable proportions, *individual lockers for all men to be quartered therein*, and sufficient secure storing room to accommodate all public property issued for the use of the troops at that station.  
\* \* \* "

(Paragraph a, Section 728, Military Code—G. O. No. 13, series of 1910, G. H.) "All United States and State property must be kept therein, and the commanders of troops using the armories will be held responsible for the safekeeping and care of such property, and its protection against misappropriation or loss."

It will be seen that under the laws of the State of Florida, the commanding officer of an organization who permits any public military property to be taken from and kept out of the armory violates the law and takes such action at his own risk, and that he will become personally liable for the money value of any property which may in this way be lost. It will be noted further that the Commanding Officers of posts are charged with the duty of procuring a suitable building for use as an armory, and if the quarters which they now occupy are not secure and not suitable, and do not provide the accommodations which are required by law, then it is incumbent upon them to either cause the defects in such quarters to be remedied, or to secure another and more suitable place. This to be done in the manner prescribed by law—by application to the State Armory Board, etc.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, June 26, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 19.

The accompanying tables show the prices at which articles of clothing and quartermaster's supplies will be issued to the National

Guard of Florida. These prices take effect at this date and remain in force until further orders.

These stores are obtained upon requisition or by purchase from the War Department, and all purchases for cash, made through The Adjutant General of the State, either for the equipment of organizations or to replace articles which have been lost, destroyed, etc., shall have added to the prices quoted within, the cost of packing as determined by the United States quartermaster's depot, or arsenal from which the stores are shipped.

The articles numerated in accompanying tables which are marked with an asterisk are not articles of regular issue to the National Guard of Florida; but they are listed, with their prices, so that organizations having funds available and desiring to purchase them may do so.

The articles which appear printed in *italics* are expendable; but they will not be expended or dropped from the papers of accountable officers unless they have actually been expended or consumed for the purposes authorized.

The nomenclature adopted in these tables will be followed in preparing invoices and receipts for transfers, inventories, for all accounting purposes; and, as far as practicable, in the preparation of requisitions.

All previous orders and price lists covering the articles herein enumerated are hereby rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### CLOTHING.

STATEMENT OF THE PRICES AT WHICH CLOTHING FOR THE NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

| Article.  | Price. |
|---|--------|
| Badges for campaign hats for field service, each..... | \$0.07 |
| Blankets, woolen:                                     |        |
| Heavy weight, olive, drab, each.....                  | 4.29   |
| *Light weight, gray, each.....                        | 2.48   |
| Breeches, service:                                    |        |
| Cotton, khaki (foot or mounted), per pair.....        | 1.46   |
| Olive drab woolen (foot or mounted), per pair.....    | 3.05   |
| Buttons, collar:                                      |        |
| <i>Bronze (all arms), each.....</i>                   | .06    |
| "FLA.," <i>bronze, each.....</i>                      | .06    |
| Caps:   |        |
| * <i>Dress, including bands (all arms), each.....</i> | .97    |
| Khaki, service, each .....                            | .68    |
| Olive drab, service, each .....                       | .69    |
| White duck, each .....                                | .75    |

*a* Until Exhausted.

| Article.  | Price.  |
|---|---------|
| *Cap bands, extra, each.....                                  | .18     |
| Chevrans:   |         |
| <i>Denim (all arms and grades), per pair.....</i>             | .07     |
| * <i>Dress (all arms and grades), per pair.....</i>           | .18     |
| <i>Khaki (all arms and grades), per pair.....</i>             | .17     |
| <i>Olive drab (all arms and grades), per pair, cotton....</i> | .17     |
| <i>White (all kinds), per pair.....</i>                       | .45     |
| <i>Gunners' (all kinds), per pair.....</i>                    | .06     |
| <i>Service, peace or war, per pair.....</i>                   | .09     |
| <i>Olive drab, woolen (all arms and grades), per pair....</i> | .19     |
| Coats:  |         |
| Canvas fatigue (brown) <i>a</i> , each.....                   | 1.00    |
| Denim, blue (or jumpers), each.....                           | .93     |
| * <i>Dress (all arms), each .....</i>                         | 5.58    |
| Service, cotton khaki, each .....                             | 1.73    |
| Service, woolen, olive drab, each.....                        | 5.12    |
| White duck (Hospital Corps, cooks and bakers), each..         | 1.17    |
| *Collars, linen, each.....                                    | .04     |
| Cords:  |         |
| * <i>Breast (all arms), each.....</i>                         | .41     |
| <i>Hat (all arms), each.....</i>                              | .06     |
| Gauntlets:  |         |
| * <i>Leather (buckskin), per pair.....</i>                    | 1.87    |
| Gloves:   |         |
| * <i>White, cotton, per pair.....</i>                         | .16     |
| * <i>Woolen, olive drab, per pair.....</i>                    | .37     |
| Hats:   |         |
| Blue denim, each.....   | .21     |
| Service, each .....   | 1.76    |
| Laces:  |         |
| <i>Breeches, per pair.....</i>                                | .01     |
| <i>Leggins, per pair.....</i>                                 | .014    |
| Leggins:  |         |
| Canvass puttee, per pair.....                                 | \$. .67 |
| Leather, per pair.....  | 1.65    |
| Letters, "FLA.," bronze, collar, each.....                    | .09     |
| Ornaments:  |         |
| <i>Cap, bronze (all arms), each.....</i>                      | .07     |
| * <i>Cap, gilt (all arms), each....</i>                       | .09     |
| <i>Collar, bronze, (all arms), each.....</i>                  | .14     |
| * <i>Overalls, per pair.....</i>                              | .57     |
| Overcoats, olive drab, each.....                              | 14.83   |
| Ponchos, for dismounted troops, each.....                     | 4.58    |
| Shirts:   |         |
| * <i>Chambray a</i> , each.....                               | .52     |
| * <i>Flannel, olive drab, each.....</i>                       | 2.76    |
| * <i>Muslin, each .....</i>                                   | .31     |
| Shoes:  |         |
| * <i>Black, per pair.....</i>                                 | 2.72    |
| * <i>Russet, garrison, per pair.....</i>                      | 2.68    |
| * <i>Russet, marching, per pair.....</i>                      | 2.69    |
| Slickers, for mounted troops, each.....                       | 1.81    |

*a* Until Exhausted.

| Article.  | Price. |
|---|--------|
| Stockings:  |        |
| *Cotton, per pair.....  | .08    |
| *Woolen, heavy, per pair.....                                 | .24    |
| *Woolen, light, per pair.....                                 | .13    |
| *Stripes, trousers (all arms and grades), per pair.....       | .23    |
| Trousers:   |        |
| *Dress, 16-ounce, per pair .....                              | 1.56   |
| Canvas, fatigue (brown) <sup>d</sup> , per pair.....          | 1.00   |
| Denim, blue, per pair.....                                    | .93    |
| Khaki, foot, per pair.....                                    | 1.16   |
| White duck (Hospital Corps, cooks and bakers), per pair ..... | 1.10   |

## CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES ISSUED EXCLUSIVELY TO DRUM MAJORS.

| Article.                                | Price. |
|---|--------|
| Batons with cord and tassels, each..... | \$7.50 |
| *Shakos (lynx skin):                    |        |
| Foot, each .....                        | 25.00  |
| Mounted .....                           | 25.00  |

## QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES.

PRICES AT WHICH ARTICLES OF EQUIPAGE WILL BE CHARGED IN CASE OF LOSS, DAMAGE, OR OTHERWISE, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS.

(Articles in *italics* are expendable.)

| Article.   | Price. |
|--|--------|
| Ax .....   | \$ .32 |
| <i>Ax helve</i> .....                                      | .13    |
| Ax sling .....   | 1.25   |
| *Bedding roll, for officers .....                          | 6.81   |
| Bed sack .....   | .63    |
| *Clothing roll for officers .....                          | 3.39   |
| Color case .....   | .46    |
| Color cord and tassel, silk.....                           | \$3.35 |
| Color cord and tassel, worsted.....                        | 1.40   |
| Color sling, olive drab.....                               | 6.63   |
| Color:   |        |
| Camp, with staff.....                                      | 2.75   |
| Coast Artillery Corps, with case, cord and tassels, silk.. | 126.54 |
| National—  |        |
| Service, with case, cord and tassels.....                  | 9.97   |
| Silk, with case, cord and tassels.....                     | 38.47  |
| Infantry, regimental, silk, with case, cord and tassels..  | 126.59 |
| Color staff .....  | 2.79   |
| Company marking stamps, set.....                           | 3.15   |
| Cot .....  | 2.62   |
| Cot cover .....  | .79    |

<sup>a</sup> Until Exhausted.



| Article.   | Price. |
|--|--------|
| Desks, field:  |        |
| Old pattern .....  | 7.45   |
| New pattern .....  | 8.60   |
| Drum, complete, exclusive of case, sling, sticks or stick carriage ..... | 4.32   |
| Drum case .....  | .44    |
| Drumhead, batter or snare.....   | .70    |
| Drum rod .....   | .25    |
| Drum sling .....   | .72    |
| Drum snares, set.....  | .18    |
| Drumsticks, pair .....   | .35    |
| Drumsticks carriages .....   | .23    |
| Fife .....   | 18 1/2 |
| Flag:  |        |
| Boat—  |        |
| Major General .....  | .86    |
| Brigadier General .....  | .86    |
| Chief umpire, with case.....   | 4.30   |
| Garrison .....   | 32.00  |
| Hospital—  |        |
| Field .....  | 1.85   |
| General .....  | 2.90   |
| Post .....   | 7.48   |
| Storm .....  | 2.53   |
| Flag halyards, garrison and post.....                                    | 2.90   |
| Flag halyards, recruiting.....   | .19    |
| Guidon:  |        |
| Ambulance, including staff.....  | 1.68   |
| Guidon case .....  | .20    |
| Guidon staff .....   | 2.52   |
| Hatchet .....  | .17    |
| Hatchet helve .....  | .04    |
| Hatchet sling .....  | .90    |
| Mosquito Bar:  |        |
| Double .....   | 2.20   |
| Single .....   | 2.48   |
| Mosquito head net.....   | .31    |
| Music pouch:   |        |
| Large, olive drab.....   | \$1.89 |
| Small, olive drab .....  | 1.49   |
| Music stand .....  | .05    |
| Pennant:   |        |
| Brigade—   |        |
| Infantry .....   | 2.20   |
| Pickax .....   | .30    |
| Pickax helve .....   | .08    |

| Article.   | Price.     |
|--|------------|
| Shovel:  |            |
| Long-handled .....   | .51        |
| Short-handled .....  | .46        |
| Spade .....  | .49        |
| Stencil plates, set.....   | .80        |
| *Telescope case .....  | 2.08       |
| Tent:  |            |
| Common, with wall .....  | 13.91      |
| Common, with wall, complete.....   | 14.96      |
| Conical wall, regulation <i>a</i> .....                                      | 34.51      |
| Conical wall, regulation, complete <i>a</i> .....                            | 36.75      |
| Hospital—  |            |
| Regulation, without shield .....   | 45.77      |
| Regulation, without shield, complete.....                                    | 67.99      |
| Regulation, with shield.....   | 45.90      |
| Regulation, with shield, complete.....                                       | 68.12      |
| Pyramidal .....  | 40.61      |
| Pyramidal, complete .....  | 43.21      |
| Shelter, and clothing roll combined, each half, without pole or pins .....   | 1.61       |
| Shelter, and clothing roll combined, each half, with 1 pole and 5 pins ..... | 1.76       |
| Shelter, and clothing roll combined, complete.....                           | 3.51       |
| Storage .....  | 65.97      |
| Storage, complete .....  | 99.10      |
| Wall—  |            |
| Regulation, without shield.....  | 22.26      |
| Regulation, without shield, complete.....                                    | 32.04      |
| Regulation, with shield.....   | 22.39      |
| Regulation, with shield, complete.....                                       | 32.17      |
| Tent fly:  |            |
| Hospital regulation .....  | 17.10      |
| Storage .....  | 20.16      |
| Wall regulation.....   | 8.19       |
| Tent pins:   |            |
| Common <i>b</i> .....  | set \$ .24 |
| Conical wall <i>b</i> .....  | do .48     |
| Hospital—  |            |
| Regulation <i>b</i> .....  | do .62     |
| Pyramid <i>b</i> .....   | do .84     |
| Shelter <i>b</i> .....   | do .05     |
| Storage <i>b</i> .....   | do 1.26    |
| Wall—  |            |
| Regulation <i>b</i> .....  | do .37     |
| Large <i>b</i> .....   | each .02   |
| Small <i>b</i> .....   | do .01     |
| Shelter <i>b</i> .....   | do .0½     |

*a* Until Exhausted.

| Article.  | Price.     |
|---|------------|
| Tent poles:                                       |            |
| Common .....                                      | set .81    |
| Conical wall or pyramidal.....                    | each .73   |
| Hospital—   |            |
| Regulation .....                                  | set 4.50   |
| Ridge (1) .....                                   | each 2.00  |
| Upright (2) .....                                 | do 1.25    |
| Pyramidal .....                                   | do .73     |
| Shelter .....                                     | do .12     |
| Shelter (2) .....                                 | set .24    |
| Storage .....                                     | do 11.80   |
| Storage—  |            |
| Jointed ridge (1).....                            | each 4.05  |
| Upright, large (3).....                           | do 1.75    |
| Upright, small or eave (10).....                  | do .25     |
| Wall, regulation .....                            | set 1.22   |
| Tent chains .....                                 | set .29    |
| Tent-pole sockets .....                           | each .38   |
| Tent rings:                                       |            |
| 7-inch .....                                      | do .05     |
| 18-inch .....                                     | do .14     |
| Tent slips, metal, all kinds.....                 | do .02     |
| Tent shields, galvanized iron.....                | do .13     |
| Tent stoves .....                                 | do 1.09    |
| Tent stovepipe, joints.....                       | do .08     |
| Tent stovepipe, elbows.....                       | do .08     |
| Tent straps .....                                 | do .10     |
| Tent tripods .....                                | do .93     |
| Tent parts, lines, etc.:                          |            |
| Hoods, conical tents, including lines.....        | do 1.10    |
| Guy lines, including tent slips                   |            |
| Hospital tents, two 60 feet each.....             | set .50    |
| Storage tents, two 60 feet each.....              | set \$ .50 |
| Shelter tents (no slips).....                     | each .03   |
| Eave lines for tent, flies, including tent slips— |            |
| Hospital tents (14x11 feet) each.....             | do .05     |
| Storage tents (20x11½ feet) each.....             | do .05     |
| Wall regulation (10x8½ feet).....                 | do .04     |
| Conical tents (23x7 feet) each.....               | do .04     |
| Common tents (8x5½ feet).....                     | do .04     |
| Pyramidal tents (24x8 feet) each .....            | do .04     |
| Eave lines for tent flies, including tent slips—  |            |
| Hospital (14x10 feet).....                        | do .05     |
| Storage (20x9½ feet) .....                        | do .05     |

*a* Until Exhausted.

- { Common tents require 24 small pins.  
 { Conical wall tents require 48 small pins.  
 { Hospital tents and flies, regulation, require 18 large and 26 small pins.  
 { Hospital tents and flies, tropical, require 36 large and 26 small pins.  
*b* { Pyramidal tents require 28 large and 28 small pins.  
 { Shelter tents require 10 pins.  
 { Storage tents require 44 large and 38 small pins.  
 { Wall tents and flies, regulation, require 10 large and 17 small pins.  
 { Wall tents and flies, tropical, require 22 large and 18 small pins.

| Article.  | Price. |
|---|--------|
| Wall, regulation (108½ feet).....do                       | .04    |
| Wall lines, 2 feet long.....per dozen                     | .07    |
| Door fasteners, 30 inches long.....do                     | .12    |
| Door fasteners, 40 inches long.....do                     | .16    |
| Door lines.....do   | .08    |
| Foot stops, 17 inches long.....do                         | .10    |
| Trumpet, "G" with "F" slide, and extra mouthpiece....each | 2.17   |
| Trumpet cord and tassel.....do                            | .36    |
| Trumpet crook.....do                                      | .21    |
| Trumpet mouthpiece.....do                                 | .25    |
| Whistle.....do  | .13    |

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Tallahassee, June 30, 1911.*GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 20.

The following War Department General Order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 75,WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, June 7, 1911.

The following directions relative to the inspection and repair, by officers and employees of the Ordnance Department of the Army, of ordnance material issued for the instruction of coast artillery organizations of the organized militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia are published for the guidance of all concerned:

1. Whenever the ordnance material at an armory, or parts thereof, are in need of repairs requiring the services of skilled mechanics of the Ordnance Department, the officer of the organized militia in charge of the armory will submit, through military channels, to the governor of the State or Territory or to the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia, a report describing in detail the character and extent of the repairs required and the cause of the damaged condition of each article. The governor of the State or Territory or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia, if the making of the repairs is approved by him, will forward the report to the War Department, requesting that the repairs be made by the Ordnance Department, and their cost charged to the allotment of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia. Upon the receipt of such request, approved by the Secretary of War, the Chief of Ordnance will cause the repairs to be made, and upon their completion will report the cost thereof to the Secretary of War. The cost of transportation of materials, tools, and supplies required in making the repairs will

be reported to the Secretary of War by the Quartermaster General of the Army.

2. To facilitate the inspection and repair by the Ordnance Department of the above-mentioned material territorial districts are created and placed under the charge of officers of the Ordnance Department, as follows:

Of the commanding officer, Watertown Arsenal, at Watertown, Massachusetts: The States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Of the commanding officer, New York Arsenal, at Governors Island, New York Harbor: The States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Of the commanding officer, Augusta Arsenal, at Augusta, Georgia: The States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Of the commanding officer, Benicia Arsenal, at Benicia, California: The States of California, Oregon, and Washington, and Hawaii Territory.

3. The material issued for the instruction of the coast artillery organizations of the organized militia by the Ordnance Department of the Army will be inspected once each year by an officer of that department designated by the Chief of Ordnance under orders issued from the War Department.

Upon receipt of orders to inspect the material in the possession of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, the inspecting officer will notify the governor or commanding general of his designation for the duty and the date upon which the inspection will be made. At each inspection all material issued to an armory by the Ordnance Department of the Army will be examined in such manner as will enable the inspecting officer to determine fully its condition. Officers of the organized militia in charge of armories and State officials should render such assistance as may be required by the inspecting officer in the performance of his duty. Upon the completion of an inspection the inspecting officer will submit a report in duplicate thereof to the Chief of Ordnance, one copy of which will be forwarded through proper channels to the officer of the organized militia in charge of the armory for his information. The report will state in detail the condition of the material, and, if defective in any way, the character and extent of the repairs required and the causes of the defective condition.

4. Upon receipt of instructions from the Chief of Ordnance to make repairs to the material issued to a militia armory the designated officer of the Ordnance Department, by direct communication with the officer of the organized militia in charge of the armory, will arrange for making the repairs at a convenient time and will inform that officer of the probable number of men, if any, that will be required to assist the mechanic or mechanics designated to make the repairs. The repairs, when practicable, will be made by skilled mechanics of the Ordnance Department sent to the armory for the purpose, who will report their arrival and departure in person to the officer of the organized militia in



charge thereof. The officer in charge of the armory, in the absence of an officer of the Ordnance Department, will supervise the work done by the mechanics, keep a record of the number of hours worked each day by each mechanic, and upon the completion of the repairs will forward the time record to the proper officer of the Ordnance Department with a statement showing the date and hour of arrival and departure of each mechanic and the manner in which he conducted himself while on duty.

5. In case the governor of the State or Territory or the commanding general of the militia of the District of Columbia should desire to have the cost of the repairs paid out of funds at his disposal instead of out of the allotment of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, the governor or commanding general is authorized to make request directly to the officer of the Ordnance Department in charge of the district to make repairs. Upon receipt of such request the latter will submit to the governor or commanding general an estimate of the cost of the repairs and request remittance to him of the funds required. Upon receipt of the funds the repairs will be made. When they shall have been completed the governor or the commanding general will be furnished with an itemized statement in duplicate of the cost of the repairs, and any unexpended balance of the funds will be returned. The officer making the repairs will submit to the Chief of Ordnance a report showing in detail the character and extent thereof and the serial numbers of the instruments to which the repairs were made, including a copy of the itemized statement of their cost.

6. In case it should be impracticable for the officer of the organized militia in charge of the armory to furnish men when needed to assist the mechanic or mechanics the necessary labor will be employed by the officer of the Ordnance Department and the cost thereof charged to the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia.

7. All materials, tools, and supplies required in making repairs will be shipped to the officer of the organized militia in charge of the armory, who will be charged with their safekeeping, and who will immediately report their arrival to the officer of the Ordnance Department in charge of the district.

8. When necessary to ship materials, tools, or supplies to any armory for use in making repairs, or to ship any material or parts thereof to a manufacturing arsenal for repairs that can not be made by ordnance mechanics at the armory, the shipment will be made by freight by the officer of the Ordnance Department in charge of the district, or by the nearest officer of the Quartermaster's Department of the Army, as prescribed in paragraph 1158, Army Regulations, except optical parts, which will be shipped by express.

Notation will be made on each bill of lading that the cost of the shipment is to be charged to the allotment of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia.

9. The governor of each State or Territory concerned and the commanding general of the militia of the District of Colum-

bia are requested to issue such orders as may be necessary to insure the carrying out of the foregoing instructions.

[1760650, A. G. O.]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

HENRY P. MCCAIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee July 1, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 21.

A camp of instruction for rifle practice will be established at the State Camp Grounds, near Jacksonville, Florida, August 2, 1911, and will extend over a period of not exceeding three days. During this period, and commencing at 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, August 2d, there will be held, under the auspices of the Florida State Rifle Association, the annual State Rifle Competition.

A team of five men will be selected in each company of the National Guard of Florida for participation in this competition; such teams will be detailed in orders by the respective company commanders and will be required to report to the Executive Officer of the State Rifle Competition at the State Camp Grounds on the night of August 1st. The hour of the departure of the teams from their home stations to be so timed as to enable them to meet this requirement.

The program and rules announced by the Florida State Rifle Association for the State Rifle Competition of 1911 are hereby approved and will govern the Competition.

The Executive Officer of the Competition will provide for the establishment of a camp near the rifle range at the State Camp Grounds.

Subsistence will be furnished for all officials of the Competition and competitors.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish necessary labor, supplies and wagon transportation, and will provide railroad transportation to and from the State Camp Grounds for the officials of the Competition, the members of each company rifle team, and for

every officer and enlisted man applying for the same who has, during the year 1910, or the current year, regularly qualified under Special Course C as a sharpshooter or expert rifleman.

The selection of a State Team to represent Florida in the National Matches of 1911, at Camp Perry, Ohio, is hereby authorized under the terms and conditions set out in the Official Program for the State Rifle Competition.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, July 5, 1911.*

### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 22.

1. The following extract from War Department General Order No. 78, by which paragraphs 804, 805 and 1000, of the Army Regulations are amended, is hereby published for the information and guidance of the National Guard of Florida, and the provisions of these paragraphs will hereafter govern the issuance of orders from these headquarters, from the Headquarters of the First Brigade, and of each regiment, battalion not forming a part of a regiment, and post:

*(Extract from W. D. G. O. No. 78, dated June 12, 1911.)*

"I—Paragraphs 804, 805 and 1000, Army Regulations, are amended to read as follows, to take effect July 1, 1911:

"804. *The routine orders of commanders of armies, corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions not organized into regiments, posts, territorial divisions, departments, and districts are denominated 'general (general court-martial or special) orders' of such army, corps, etc., according to character, and are numbered in separate series, each beginning with the calendar year or at the time of the establishment of the headquarters. Orders issued by commanders of battalions forming parts of regiments, companies, or small detachments are simply denominated orders, and are numbered in a single series, beginning with the year. Circulars issued from any headquarters are numbered in a separate series.*

*"The orders of commanders of armies, corps, divisions, brigades, regiments, separate battalions, and companies, in the field, relating entirely to tactical or strategical operations incident to a state of war, are denominated 'field orders' and are numbered in series.*

"805. General orders publish matters of importance to the whole command which are of permanent interest or are to be constantly observed, such as hours for roll calls and duties, police regulations and prohibition, laws and regulations for the Army, and eulogies or censures.

"1000. Trials by general courts-martial, including so much of the proceedings as will give the charges and specifications, the *pleas*, findings, and sentence, and the action and remarks of the reviewing authority, will be announced in general orders issued from the War Department or in *general court-martial orders* from the headquarters of territorial divisions. If the charges contain matter which for any reason is unfit for publication, such matter will be omitted from the order, but a copy thereof will be promptly furnished by the reviewing authority to the commanding officer of the post at which the officer or soldier is confined, to be included with the papers required by paragraph 953 to be sent to the commanding officer of the post or military prison where the sentence of confinement is to be executed."

2. Commission has issued the following named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

#### FIRST INFANTRY.

Major *Samuel C. Harrison, Jr.*, to be Major of the First Battalion, with rank from June 13, 1910; reappointed May 21, 1911.

3. The commission on the active list of the following named officer having expired, he has been placed upon the Retired List of the National Guard of Florida:

#### SECOND INFANTRY.

Major *Moses Henry Cohen*; June 19, 1911.

#### MILITARY RECORD.

The name of *Moses Henry Cohen* first appears upon the records of the Military Department in an Annual Muster Roll of Company B, Fifth (separate) Battalion, Florida State Troops, dated August 15, 1895, as Private, enlisted July 30, 1895. His name does not appear upon the later rolls of this organization which are on file; nor do they show discharge or transfer.

*Moses Henry Cohen* was commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry December 8, 1899, and assigned to Company F, Second Regiment Infantry, Florida State Troops, and he was appointed Captain December 8, 1903, and assigned to command the same company. He was appointed Major July 16, 1907, and assigned to command the First Battalion. He was dismissed the service August 15, 1908, as the result of trial by general court-martial, and was pardoned July 20, 1909; reappointed Major August 2, 1909, and reassigned to command the First Battalion. Commission expired May 19, 1911.

By COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, July 13, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 23.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at the Armory of the National Guard of Florida, at Leesburg, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 24, 1911, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, for the trial of such persons as may properly be brought before it.

DETAIL FOR THE COURT.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Nash*, Second Infantry.

Captain *Preston Ayers*, Second Infantry.

Captain *LeRoy B. Giles*, Second Infantry.

Captain *John M. Graham*, Second Infantry.

Captain *Louis J. Cowan*, Second Infantry.

Captain *Joseph Bell*, Second Infantry.

Captain *Caleb Rodney Layton*, Second Infantry.

Major *Richard P. Daniel, Jr.*, Judge-Advocate General's Department, Judge-Advocate.

A greater number of officers cannot be assembled without manifest injury to the service.

The journeys required in complying with this order are necessary in the public service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, July 31, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 24.

1. The resignation of the following named officer has been accepted and he is honorably discharged the service of the State:

Captain *William E. Sweeney*, Supernumerary List, July 27, 1911.

2. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:



## FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain *Reuben Ragland*, to be Captain of Company D, with rank from July 21, 1910; re-appointed June 22, 1911.

First Lieutenant *William A. Daniel*, to be First Lieutenant of Company A, with rank from March 2, 1910; re-appointed February 3, 1911.

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *Joseph Bell*, to be Quartermaster, with rank from June 23, 1910; re-appointed June 27, 1911.

First Lieutenant *George M. Coslick*, to be First Lieutenant of Company G, with rank from May 6, 1910; re-appointed June 16, 1911.

Second Lieutenant *William Wetmore Gibbs*, to be First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Third Battalion, with rank from March 14, 1911, promoted; vice *Bell* promoted. (Appointed March 14, 1911.)

Second Lieutenant *Charles J. Leitner*, to be First Lieutenant of Company A, with rank from June 28, 1911, promoted; vice *Dunn*, retired. (Appointed June 28, 1911.)

Second Lieutenant *Leonard Baker*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the Second Battalion, with rank from June 17, 1910; re-appointed June 17, 1911.

*Roy Vincent Ott*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the Third Battalion, with rank from May 25, 1911; vice *Gibbs*, promoted. (Appointed July 17, 1911.)

3. The application by petition of *James F. Jaudon* and other residents of Miami, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the military service of the State as a company of infantry, having been granted by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered into the service on the night of July 19, 1911, such company is hereby assigned to the Second Battalion of the Second Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as Company M.

4. Captain *James F. Jaudon*, Supernumerary List, National Guard of Florida, is hereby restored to the active list and assigned to command Company M, Second Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, August 8, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 25.

1. The term of appointment, under his commission, of the Major of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment Infantry, will expire on August 21, 1911, and an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy which will thus be occasioned; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 1911, by which dates the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer herein detailed to act as inspector (Ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Brigadier General *John S. Maxwell*, 1st Brigade, Jacksonville, Florida.

2. The term of appointment, under his commission, of the Major of the Third Battalion, Second Regiment Infantry, will expire on August 21, 1911, and an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy which will thus be occasioned; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27, Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 1911, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer herein detailed to act as inspector (Ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Brigadier General *John S. Maxwell*, 1st Brigade, Jacksonville, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, August 10, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 26.

The following report is published for the information of all concerned.

## STATE RIFLE COMPETITION.

*State Camp Grounds, August 7, 1911.**Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.*

Sir: I have the honor to submit this my report as Executive Officer of the State Rifle Competition of 1911:

Pursuant to General Order No. 21, c. s. from General Headquarters, the Competition was held on the rifle range at the State Camp Grounds commencing August 2d. The matches were conducted under the rules and conditions set out in the Official Program of the Florida State Rifle Association. Firing in the first match (the Taliaferro Trophy Match) commenced at 8 o'clock a. m. on August 2d, and the Competition closed with the selection of the State Team on the afternoon of August 6th. The Competition was the most successful, in every respect, that has been held; but the progress of the matches was somewhat delayed by heavy rains which occurred every afternoon.

The report of the Statistical Officer shows the following as the result of each of the several matches:

## FIRST MATCH.

(Won by Company K, First Infantry.)

*Entries and Team scores:*

| Company A, First Infantry—       | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | 500 yds. | Total. |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| 2d Lieut. A. W. Ellis.....       | 15       | 19       | 17       | 51     |
| Sergt A. B. Campbell.....        | 14       | 17       | 18       | 49     |
| Artificer P. Abdullah.....       | 17       | 18       | 15       | 50     |
| Priv. F. O. Mente.....           | 14       | 16       | 12       | 42     |
| Priv. H. A. Harris.....          | 16       | 17       | 12       | 45     |
|                                  |          |          |          | 237    |
| Company B, First Infantry—       |          |          |          |        |
| Capt. H. L. Covington, Jr.....   | 8        | 0        | 0        | 8      |
| Q. M. Sergt. F. J. Frey.....     | 18       | 17       | 7        | 42     |
| Corpl. A. W. Pine.....           | 18       | 13       | 20       | 51     |
| Priv. F. W. Lee.....             | 12       | 15       | 9        | 36     |
| Priv. G. H. Leigh.....           | 16       | 17       | 14       | 47     |
|                                  |          |          |          | 184    |
| Company C, First Infantry—       |          |          |          |        |
| 1st Lieut. Jules L. Elliott....  | 17       | 15       | 7        | 39     |
| Co. Q. M. Sergt. J. M. Sauls.... | 21       | 19       | 15       | 55     |
| Priv. William Anderson.....      | 19       | 15       | 12       | 46     |
| Priv. P. V. Sauls.....           | 19       | 19       | 23       | 61     |
| Priv. R. K. Wade.....            | 13       | 18       | 16       | 47     |
|                                  |          |          |          | 248    |
| Company D, First Infantry—       |          |          |          |        |
| Priv. E. R. Troeger.....         | 17       | 21       | 22       | 60     |
| Priv. W. J. Burton.....          | 20       | 22       | 24       | 66     |
| Priv. O. O. Orr.....             | 17       | 20       | 25       | 62     |
| Priv. Leonard Adams.....         | 15       | 16       | 14       | 45     |
| Priv. Gayle McFadden.....        | 15       | 18       | 13       | 46     |
|                                  |          |          |          | 279    |

| Company F, First Infantry—      |          |          |          |           |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                                 | 200 yds. | 300 yds. | 500 yds. | Total.    |
| 1st Lieut. A. Steadman.....     | 15       | 20       | 19       | 54        |
| 2d Lieut. George Elliott.....   | 20       | 17       | 20       | 57        |
| Corpl. A. L. Smith.....         | 12       | 18       | 18       | 48        |
| Priv. Roy Lidners.....          | 17       | 18       | 10       | 45        |
| Priv. John P. Cample.....       | 16       | 6        | 4        | 26        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 230 |
| Company K, First Infantry—      |          |          |          |           |
| Capt. Harley Cawthon.....       | 21       | 21       | 23       | 65        |
| 2d Lieut. J. J. Kennedy.....    | 20       | 24       | 22       | 66        |
| Priv. O. O. Fisher.....         | 20       | 21       | 24       | 65        |
| Priv. W. C. Cawthon.....        | 21       | 22       | 24       | 67        |
| Priv. W. S. Mathews.....        | 20       | 20       | 22       | 62        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 325 |
| Company L, First Infantry—      |          |          |          |           |
| Priv. H. L. Oliver.....         | 21       | 20       | 24       | 65        |
| Priv. J. S. Fannin.....         | 17       | 17       | 17       | 51        |
| Priv. G. A. Patton.....         | 21       | 18       | 21       | 60        |
| Priv. B. O. Patton.....         | 21       | 14       | 17       | 52        |
| Priv. T. R. Richey.....         | 20       | 21       | 21       | 62        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 290 |
| Company A, Second Infantry—     |          |          |          |           |
| 1st Lieut. C. J. Leitner.....   | 12       | 18       | 24       | 54        |
| 1st Sergt. F. L. Booher.....    | 21       | 22       | 24       | 67        |
| Sergt. J. G. Smoak.....         | 18       | 15       | 19       | 52        |
| Artificer J. I. Smith.....      | 20       | 19       | 18       | 57        |
| Priv. E. L. Booher.....         | 12       | 10       | 18       | 40        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 270 |
| Company B, Second Infantry—     |          |          |          |           |
| Corpl. F. M. Pemble.....        | 17       | 21       | 19       | 57        |
| Corpl. J. B. Hare.....          | 12       | 15       | 15       | 42        |
| Priv. C. C. Garrett.....        | 13       | 17       | 9        | 39        |
| Priv. B. Anderson.....          | 19       | 22       | 25       | 66        |
| Priv. F. Davis.....             | 17       | 15       | 12       | 44        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 248 |
| Company C, Second Infantry—     |          |          |          |           |
| Capt. Preston Ayers.....        | 20       | 20       | 23       | 63        |
| Sergt. Cleveland Robinson....   | 20       | 18       | 20       | 58        |
| Co. Q. M. Sergt. E. S. Hyer.... | 16       | 17       | 22       | 55        |
| Priv. W. E. Robinson.....       | 20       | 19       | 16       | 55        |
| Priv. Jim Rouse.....            | 20       | 19       | 17       | 56        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 287 |
| Company E, Second Infantry—     |          |          |          |           |
| Priv. Richard Kuehl.....        | 18       | 14       | 14       | 46        |
| Priv. F. L. Brown.....          | 21       | 13       | 17       | 51        |
| Priv. Jim Kite.....             | 8        | 0        | 0        | 8         |
| Priv. Clyde Clancy.....         | 8        | 6        | 0        | 14        |
| Priv. Roan Griffiths.....       | 8        | 5        | 0        | 13        |
|                                 |          |          |          | <hr/> 132 |

## Company F, Second Infantry— 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. Total.

|                            |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 1st Lieut. W. F. Moon..... | 18 | 15 | 15 | 48 |
| Sergt. W. E. Leavine.....  | 18 | 14 | 9  | 41 |
| Sergt. J. L. Blitch.....   | 7  | 2  | 0  | 9  |
| Sergt. Leo. Walters.....   | 16 | 17 | 4  | 37 |
| Priv. Cleve Stancel.....   | 13 | 3  | 4  | 20 |

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## Company G, Second Infantry—

|                           |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Sergt. C. F. Betts.....   | 21 | 18 | 17 | 56 |
| Sergt. J. B. Sims.....    | 21 | 13 | 17 | 51 |
| Corpl. H. E. Fortsom..... | 21 | 12 | 19 | 52 |
| Priv P. C. Ridgley.....   | 17 | 18 | 20 | 55 |
| Priv. C. P. Ridgeley..... | 20 | 20 | 17 | 57 |

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## Company H, Second Infantry—

|                             |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 2d Lieut. F. A. Taylor..... | 14 | 18 | 18 | 50 |
| 1st Sergt. S. S. Smith..... | 13 | 14 | 14 | 41 |
| Corpl. P. W. Smith.....     | 14 | 10 | 10 | 34 |
| Priv. J. H. Pendarvis.....  | 16 | 17 | 17 | 50 |
| Priv. W. H. Crom.....       | 15 | 13 | 12 | 40 |

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## Company I, Second Infantry—

|                              |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Sergt. George Watkins.....   | 14 | 16 | 15 | 45 |
| Corpl. Otto Kirchheiner..... | 8  | 13 | 22 | 43 |
| Priv. LeRoy Cates.....       | 15 | 19 | 21 | 55 |
| Priv. John Quinn.....        | 15 | 11 | 18 | 44 |
| Priv. John Page.....         | 16 | 17 | 13 | 46 |

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## Company K, Second Infantry—

|                               |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Corpl. C. S. Michael.....     | 19 | 21 | 21 | 61 |
| Corpl. Arthur Yelvington..... | 14 | 17 | 20 | 51 |
| Musician Joseph Salzman....   | 13 | 16 | 16 | 45 |
| Priv. Rufus Duboise.....      | 5  | 10 | 9  | 24 |
| Priv. James Harrell.....      | 15 | 15 | 8  | 38 |

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## Company L, Second Infantry— 200 yds. 300 yds. 500 yds. Total.

|                          |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Sergt. F. G. Pope.....   | 11 | 18 | 5  | 34 |
| Priv. Ernest Birch.....  | 18 | 15 | 13 | 46 |
| Priv. Edwin Belcher..... | 20 | 14 | 18 | 52 |
| Priv. Fred King.....     | 3  | 9  | 0  | 12 |
| Priv. R. Holly.....      | 7  | 5  | 0  | 12 |

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## First Company, Coast Artillery Corps—

|                              |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Capt. V. B. Collins.....     | 18 | 12 | 16 | 46 |
| Sergt. B. L. Wells.....      | 20 | 16 | 9  | 45 |
| Mechanic E. O. Pemberton.... | 19 | 17 | 15 | 51 |
| Musician Davis Pemberton...  | 19 | 21 | 18 | 58 |
| Priv. Earl Moore.....        | 12 | 20 | 4  | 36 |

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To the winning team—that of Company K, First Infantry—there was awarded the Talliaferro Trophy, to be held during the ensuing year, and, to each member of the team, a bronze medal and five dollars in cash.

To each of the companies represented by the first ten teams was also awarded a year's subscription to the *National Guard Magazine*.

#### SECOND MATCH.

##### *The Short Range Match :*

Highest aggregate score, Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; Score 86.

Second highest aggregate score, Private Walter Cawthon, Company K, First Regiment Infantry; score 85.

Third highest aggregate score, Captain L. C. Menager, First Regiment Infantry; score 85.

Highest score in rapid fire, Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; score 45.

Highest score in slow fire, Major Fred G. Yerkes, Ordnance Department; score 44.

#### THIRD MATCH.

##### *The Mid-Range Match :*

Highest aggregate score, Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; score 49.

Second highest aggregate score, Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Quartermaster's Department; score 47.

Third highest aggregate score, Private Walter Cawthon, Company K, First Regiment Infantry; score 47.

#### FOURTH MATCH.

##### *Skirmish Match :*

Highest aggregate score, Sergeant A. N. Dow, Company D, First Regiment Infantry; score 82.

Second highest aggregate score, Post Quartermaster Sergeant Harry P. Davies, Quartermaster's Department; score 80.

Third highest aggregate score, Captain Harley Cawthon, Company K, First Regiment Infantry; score 68.

#### FIFTH MATCH.

##### *Long Range Match :*

Highest aggregate score, Private E. T. Troeger, Company D, First Regiment Infantry; Score 49.

Second highest aggregate score, Major Fred G. Yerkes, Ordnance Department; Score 45.

Third highest aggregate score, Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; Score 44.

## SIXTH MATCH.

*Members' Championship Match :*

Highest aggregate score, Sergeant A. N. Dow, Company D, First Regiment Infantry; Score 239.

Second highest aggregate score, Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Regiment Infantry; Score 233.

Third highest aggregate score, Post Quartermaster Sergeant Harry P. Davies, Quartermaster's Department; Score 230.

## SEVENTH MATCH.

*Members' Medal Match, Regimental :*

For the First Infantry, won by Captain L. C. Menager, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice; Score 142.

For the Second Infantry, won by Captain C. B. Potter, Company G; score 134

## EIGHTH MATCH.

*National Marksman's Reserve Competition :*

Those who qualified under the conditions of this match were :

Captain L. C. Menager, First Infantry.

Private O. O. Fisher, Company K, First Infantry.

Second Lieutenant T. Hope Cawthon, First Infantry.

Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Quartermasters Department.

Major Fred G. Yerkes, Ordnance Department.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Charles F. Slater, Quartermaster's Department.

Captain Harley Cawthon, Company K, First Infantry.

Second Lieutenant J. J. Kennedy, Company K, First Infantry.

Sergeant S. B. Kitchen, Company A, First Infantry.

Private W. J. Burton, Company D, First Infantry.

Private G. McFadden, Company D, First Infantry.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant H. P. Davies, Quartermaster's Department.

Sergeant J. McQuarters, Company C, Second Infantry.

Private W. Cawthon, Company K, First Infantry.

Major R. P. Carleton, Ordnance Department.

Sergeant A. N. Dow, Company D, First Infantry.

Corporal Sidney H. Shine, Company D, First Infantry.

Private P. V. Sauls, Company C, First Infantry.

First Sergeant W. T. Dow, Company D, First Infantry.

Merchanic E. O. Pemberton, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Private E. T. Troeger, Company D, First Infantry.

First Lieutenant A. E. Conter, Medical Corps.

Musician J. D. Pemberton, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

Artificer J. I. Smith, Company A, Second Infantry.

Private Claude M. Shine, Company D, First Infantry.

Sergeant R. G. Campbell, Company A, First Infantry.  
 Major James G. Coxetter, Quartermaster's Department.  
 Private L. Adams, Company D, First Infantry.  
 Corporal Frank Ralls, Company C, Second Infantry.  
 Company Quartermaster Sergeant J. M. Sauls, Company C, First Infantry.  
 Sergeant Otto Kirchheimer, Company I, Second Infantry.  
 First Lieutenant Jules L. Elliott, Company C, First Infantry.  
 Private O. O. Orr, Company D, First Infantry.  
 Private P. C. Ridgeley, Company G, Second Infantry.  
 Second Lieutenant E. A. Taylor, Company H, Second Infantry.  
 First Lieutenant C. J. Leitner, Company A, Second Infantry.  
 Sergeant W. E. Leavine, Company F, Second Infantry.  
 First Sergeant F. L. Booher, Company A, Second Infantry.  
 Private J. H. Pendarvis, Company H, Second Infantry.  
 First Lieutenant W. F. Moon, Company F, Second Infantry.  
 Private W. H. Crom, Company H, Second Infantry.  
 Mechanic E. O. Pemberton, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.  
 Private John Quinn, Company I, Second Infantry.  
 Private L. Cates, Company I, Second Infantry.  
 Private F. O. Mente, Company A, First Infantry.  
 Artificer P. Abdullah, Company A, First Infantry.  
 First Lieutenant A. E. Leslie, First Infantry.  
 Second Lieutenant A. M. Henry, First Infantry.  
 Captain V. B. Collins, First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.  
 Sergeant G. J. Smoak, Company A, Second Infantry.

#### THE STATE TEAM.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Program of the State Rifle Competition, the thirty competitors who made the highest aggregate scores in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Matches were announced as eligible for appointment to the State Team. Those who did not care to compete for place on the State Team were dropped from this list, and those having the next highest aggregate scores were added to make up the thirty required for the final tryout. As the result of the final competition among the thirty eligibles, the following are announced as composing the Florida State Team to compete in the National Matches of 1911:

Major Fred G. Yerkes, Ordnance Department.  
 Major H. M. Snow, Jr., Quartermaster's Department.  
 Major James G. Coxetter, Quartermaster's Department.  
 Captain Harley Cawthon, Company K, First Infantry.  
 Captain Cramer B. Potter, Company G, Second Infantry.  
 Captain L. C. Menager, Ordnance Department.  
 Second Lieutenant T. Hope Cawthon, First Infantry.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Harry P. Davies, Quartermaster's Department.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Charles E. Slater, Quartermaster's Department.

First Sergeant William T. Dow, Company D, First Infantry.

Company Quartermaster Sergeant E. N. Kelsey, Company G, Second Infantry.

Sergeant A. N. Dow, Company D, First Infantry.

Corporal Sidney H. Shine, Company D, First Infantry.

Private O. O. Fisher, Company K, First Infantry.

Private Claude M. Shine, Company D, First Infantry.

Team Captain:

Major General J. Clifford R. Foster, The Adjutant General.

Team Coach:

Major R. P. Carleton, Ordnance Department.

Respectfully submitted

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*Major General, N. G. F.,*  
*Executive Officer.*

The State Rifle Team, as announced under the preceding paragraph, will remain at the State Camp Grounds for practice until August 18th, when it will proceed to Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the National Matches to be held under War Department General Order No. 40, dated March 23, 1911. Immediately upon the conclusion of such matches the members of the team will return to their respective home stations. The travel involved is necessary in the public service.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, August 15, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 27.

1. The resignation of the following named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State:

## SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Major *J. D. C. Morris*; August 15, 1911.

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Earle A. Taylor*, *Company H*; August 15, 1911.

2. Commissions have been issued the following named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain *Edward E. Philbrick*, to be Captain in the Medical Corps, with rank from March 7, 1903; reappointed July 29, 1911. Assigned as Post Surgeon, Tallahassee.

## FIRST INFANTRY.

*Walter Acker, Jr.*, to be Captain of *Company M*, with rank from July 2, 1911; appointed August 1, 1911.

*Harry A. Lurton*, to be First Lieutenant of *Company M*, with rank from July 2, 1911; appointed August 4, 1911.

Second Lieutenant *John P. Lee*, to be Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, with rank from December 20, 1910; reappointed July 24, 1911.

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain *James F. Jaudon*, to be Captain of *Company M*, with rank from December 5, 1903; appointed July 29, 1911.

*James D. Dill*, to be First Lieutenant of *Company M*, with rank from July 14, 1911; appointed August 5, 1911.

Sergeant Major *Frederick Emerald Weihe*, to be Second Lieutenant of *Company A*, with rank from July 20, 1911. Appointed July 27, 1911; vice *Leitner*, promoted.

3. The application by petition of *Walter Acker, Jr.*, and other residents of Pensacola, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the military service of the State as a company of infantry having been granted by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered into the service on the night of June 1, 1911, such company is hereby assigned to the Third Battalion of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as *Company M*.

4. A vacancy being occasioned in the office of Major of the Third Battalion, First Regiment Infantry, by promotion, an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill such vacancy; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 1911, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to



vote will be filed with the officer detailed hereunder to act as inspector (Ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detailed for inspector of election:

Brigadier General *John S. Maxwell*, First Brigade, N. G. F.,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, August 16, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 28.

1. An encampment of the First Brigade, National Guard of Florida, will be held at the State Camp Grounds, at Black Point, on the St. Johns River, commencing September 19, 1911, and covering a period of eight days. The Commanding General of the First Brigade will issue such orders and give such directions as may be necessary to carry this order into effect. He will prescribe such course of instruction and program of field exercises for the troops as, in his judgment, will best promote their efficiency.

2. The various units of the brigade will leave their respective home stations in such time as to reach the State Camp Grounds by noon of September 19.

3. Upon the arrival of the troops at the State Camp Grounds the Brigade Commander will issue such orders and adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure the care and safekeeping of all public military property, and to insure the maintenance of good order and discipline at all times in camp and its surroundings by all the troops of his command. The senior officers on trains en route to and from the camp will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline during the travel involved under this order.

4. In the preparation of his program and camp routine the Brigade Commander will provide for a field inspection and muster of the troops on Monday, September 25. The inspection to be made by an inspector general of the National Guard of Florida and by such officer or officers of the Regular Army as designated by the Secretary of War.

5. Covering the period of the field exercises provided for under this order leaves of absence will only be granted by order of the Governor, and furloughs to enlisted men will only be granted by the regimental commander, or higher authority.

The following rules will govern in the matter of staff administration:

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

*Railroad Transportation:*

6. The necessary railroad transportation will be furnished by the Acting Quartermaster General over routes to be designated by him.

7. For the going journey transportation requests will be issued by the Acting Quartermaster General direct to post commanders, without request. Field and staff officers, staff department officers, non-commissioned staff officers, etc., will apply direct to their post commanders for transportation; provided, that when such officers or non-commissioned officers do not reside at a regular post, they may make their applications direct to the Acting Quartermaster General.

8. Transportation to the encampment will be furnished organizations and individuals only from their respective home stations.

9. For the return journey transportation will be issued from the office of the Acting Quartermaster General at the State Camp Grounds; but no transportation will be furnished by that officer except upon written order from these headquarters or from the Commanding General of the camp.

10. Transportation requests will not be issued for the round trip, but will, in every case, read for only one way.

11. Transportation will not, in any case, be furnished to civilians.

12. No officer or soldier will be provided with transportation either to or from the camp who cannot remain for more than three consecutive days.

13. Officers granted leave, and enlisted men granted furloughs from the camp, where such leaves or furloughs expire before the date set for the termination of the encampment and require the return of the officers or enlisted men to duty, will not be furnished transportation either leaving or to return. In cases where the leave or furlough extends to a date beyond the close of the encampment, transportation may be provided to the home station of the command to which the officer or soldier belongs, by the most direct route.

*Baggage for Officers:*

14. The allowance of baggage for officers will be limited to one small box or trunk, horse equipment, folding chair and table and roll of bedding, the total weight of which will not exceed—for field and staff officers, 150 pounds, and for all other officers 100 pounds. Under no circumstances will any cots, tables or chairs, other than those of folding pattern, be taken to the camp by means of State transportation.

*Wagon Transportation:*

15. The field equipment of each company will not exceed what may be moved by one double wagon. An expenditure of not more than one dollar and a half for wagon transportation from the armory to the depot at each home station, and a like amount for the return journey, is hereby authorized for each organization. Bills for the service, when duly certified to and approved by immediate commanding officers, will be paid when forwarded by mail to the Acting Quartermaster General, State Arsenal, St. Augustine.

16. The available wagon transportation will be under the direct supervision and control of the Quartermaster of the Brigade. He will make the necessary disposition of this transportation for handling the troops upon their arrival and on the day of their departure; for these occasions the Acting Quartermaster General will turn over to the Quartermaster of the Brigade all wagon transportation at the grounds. For general use during the period of the encampment the Acting Quartermaster General will supply sufficient transportation to provide:

One escort wagon and one police cart for duty with each regiment.

Two sanitary wagons, to be employed under the direction of the Chief Sanitary Officer of the camp.

*Mount for Officers:*

17. All field and staff officers will be required to provide themselves with the mounts necessary for the proper performance of their duties, and an allowance of two dollars per diem for horse hire will be made all officers who are required to be, and who actually are mounted, when such fact is certified to on the pay rolls by the Camp Commander.

*Quartermaster's Supplies:*

18. The Acting Quartermaster General will purchase and provide for the delivery at camp, subject to requisition by the Brigade Quartermaster, such fuel, forage and straw as may be required, and he will make purchases of any other Quartermaster's supplies that may be needed; provided, however, that requisitions for supplies other than specifically provided for under this order must be approved by the Chief of Staff before their purchase may be considered as authorized.

19. The Acting Quartermaster General will provide for the issue, at the camp, upon memorandum receipts, of as many standard pattern folding cots as may be required to supply one for the use of each officer and enlisted man.

*Certificate as to Condition of Train Equipment:*

20. It is made the duty of the commanding officer at each post to carefully inspect and examine the passenger coaches and baggage cars assigned for the use of his command; such inspection to

be made at the time of entrainment and in company with the train conductor, or other authorized representative of the railroad. Careful note will be made of any broken glasses, damaged seats or other defects in the train equipment, and such defects will be called to the attention of the railroad representatives. At the end of the journey, and at the time of detraining, or just prior to detraining, a second inspection will be made, and, if the coaches and cars have suffered no damage or injury at the hands of the troops, the train conductor or authorized railroad representative will be asked to accomplish a form of certificate to be supplied for that purpose; which certificate will be promptly forwarded by mail to the Acting Quartermaster General of Florida. Should it be found that any damage has been done to the train equipment by the troops, the extent of such injury will be agreed upon by the commanding officer and the conductor or other representative of the railroad, and report of the facts and circumstances will be made on the reverse side of the form of certificate and will be jointly signed.

All enlisted men will be cautioned before leaving their home stations that they will be held responsible for any damage to the train equipment, and should any such damage or injury be done the commanding officer will immediately institute investigation to fix responsibility for the same, and, this having been done, an amount will be collected from the responsible officer or soldier sufficient to cover the cost of such damages; and such disciplinary action as may seem proper will also be applied.

#### SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

##### *Travel Rations for the Going Journey:*

21. For the going journey, where the movement provided for under this order necessitate travel during a period when meals will be required, the commanding officer at each post is authorized to purchase, or to direct the purchase by a designated commissary, of such number of travel rations (as shown in paragraph 3 of General Order No. 8, C. S., from General Headquarters) as may be required for the enlisted men of the post.

22. Where one meal is required, a third of a ration will be purchased, for two meals two-thirds, etc.; but wherever it is possible to do so the travel will be so arranged as to avoid the necessity for purchasing rations.

23. Purchases of the travel ration will be effected after competitive proposals, if practicable, and at lowest market prices. Payment will be made at the office of The Adjutant General upon certified vouchers prepared on Subsistence Form No. 7; blanks, and specimen prepared copies of which form will be furnished all concerned upon application.

24. Where liquid coffee is purchased instead of the ground coffee and sugar components, a separate voucher, covering the liquid coffee alone, will be prepared.

25. A careful study of the subject of the travel ration, its components, apportionment and use, is enjoined upon all commanding officers, and they are cautioned that the vouchers for the

service will be compared with the enlisted strength of their respective organizations as shown by morning reports at camp, and any irregularities, purchases or expenditures involving expense to the State and not authorized under this order will be charged against the responsible officer.

26. The vouchers for travel rations, or liquid coffee, properly signed and certified to, will be filled with the Regimental Adjutant upon the day of arrival at camp for transmission to The Adjutant General for settlement.

27. Payment will not be made by the State for articles of food supplies purchased that are not prescribed components of the travel ration. Travel rations will only be provided for enlisted men.

*Rations in Camp:*

28. The Acting Commissary General will make all necessary purchases of subsistence stores for the troops while in camp, and will issue the same direct to the Commissary of the Brigade.

29. The standard "garrison ration" of the United States Army (as shown in paragraph 1 of General Order No. 8, C. S., from General Headquarters) will be issued.

*Travel Rations for the Return Journey:*

30. The standard travel ration will be issued through the regimental commissaries to such organizations as may require it for the return journey to their home stations.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Hospital Service:*

31. If the reorganization of the Hospital Corps has not been accomplished and infirmaries organized for each regiment by the date for this encampment, the Acting Surgeon General will provide for the organization and equipment of a temporary field hospital, and will recommend to the Commanding General of the Brigade an officer of the Medical Corps, of suitable rank, to take charge of the same, and a junior officer to take charge of and account for such property as may be issued for the use of such temporary hospital.

The Acting Surgeon General will also recommend the detail of such number of officers of the Medical Corps as may be required to conduct this hospital, and the detail of such number of enlisted men from the line as may be needed for duty as nurses, attendants, etc.

He will issue to the officer who may be placed in charge of the hospital, upon memorandum receipt, such field medical supplies as may be required to fully equip the said hospital, or such issue or issues may be made to an officer of the Medical Corps specially detailed to take charge of, care for and account for this medical property. The property so issued will be turned in at the close of the encampment.



31. Men so ill as to require continuous treatment in bed, or who may be so disabled as to preclude the performance of further military duty by them during the encampment, will not be kept in camp, but will, if practicable, be sent home.

32. All officers and enlisted men will be thoroughly examined physically before leaving their home stations, and those who are not in physical condition for active field service, or who might become a source of infection to the camp, will be left at home.

33. Food stuffs procured for use as nourishment for the sick will not be expended except under the direction of surgeons in charge of the field hospital and for the subsistence of patients requiring a special diet.

#### *Sanitary Arrangements:*

34. The Surgeon of the Brigade will be sanitary inspector of the camp; he will have general supervision over all sanitary matters in the camp; he will make daily inspection of the latrines, lavatories, bathing houses, kitchens, tents, garbage vessels, etc. When any defects are noted he will promptly report them to the Brigade Commander for correction.

35. A sanitary squad will be organized in each regiment. It will perform the necessary work of camp sanitation, will supervise the work of the civilian scavengers, and will note and remedy all defects in sanitation. This squad will not, however, take the place of the regular camp police, which is a part of the routine daily fatigue of all soldiers. It will be the duty of the sanitary squad to observe whether the camp is or is not properly policed by police parties; to inspect frequently each day the latrines and lavatories and to see that they are kept clean and properly used. The sanitary squad will see that the garbage cans are kept clean, and that they are emptied daily, and that they are burned out to keep them free from odor. Any irregularities observed by the sanitary squad will be reported to the regimental surgeon, who will see that they are corrected.

36. The sheds, seats and surroundings of latrines will be kept constantly in efficient police by one or more men detailed for that purpose from the companies using the same. A barrel of lime will be kept in each latrine, and will be liberally used.

37. Solid and liquid garbage will be placed in separate water-tight cans; under no circumstances will either be thrown upon the ground. All garbage will be collected each day by police carts and disposed of outside the camp area. If practicable, garbage will be burned; otherwise it will be buried.

38. The kitchen garbage vessels must be kept covered, and will be cleaned daily by the cooks and kitchen police. The ground about the kitchen and messing places will be kept free from refuse. Cooks will be required to be clean and neat in person.

39. Bath houses will be kept clean by men properly detailed for that purpose from the organizations using them.

40. The interiors of tents will be maintained in a state of scrupulous cleanliness. All clothing and bedding will be carried out and exposed to sunlight daily. Tent walls will be raised during the day time in fair weather.

41. Water used for drinking purposes will be kept in covered barrels fitted with faucets. The barrels will be set on a box or frame work so that the faucets are four feet from the ground. Water will be taken from the barrels in no other way than by being drawn off through the faucets.

#### PAY DEPARTMENT.

42. The troops will be paid for eight days, from September 19 to 26, inclusive, 1911.

43. A paymaster will be detailed to attend this encampment for the purpose of giving such instruction as may be necessary in the preparation of pay rolls. Blank forms for pay rolls will be supplied before the organizations leave their home stations, but additional copies may be obtained from the Adjutant General of the Brigade.

44. Pay rolls will be prepared in triplicate by each company, detachment, etc., and should be signed and turned in to the Regimental Adjutants not later than noon of Saturday, September 23.

45. Immediately upon the conclusion of the muster provided for under paragraph 4 of this order, the pay rolls, in triplicate, will be turned over to the officers of the Paymaster's Department to be extended. For this work a suitable detail of enlisted men as clerks will be made by the Camp Commander. The Chief Paymaster will notify the Camp Commander as far in advance as possible of the exact time when the extension of the rolls will be completed, and he will be prepared to pay the troops.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

46. All ammunition, of every character whatsoever required for use during the encampment, will be supplied upon properly approved requisition, through the Ordnance Officer of the Brigade.

47. No organization or individual will be permitted to have ball cartridges in its or his possession. Company commanders will take such action as necessary to prevent ball cartridges from being brought into camp.

48. Such ball and blank ammunition as may be actually required to carry out the program of target practice and other exercises as announced by the Camp Commander may be issued without charge to the allowance of each organization.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

49. All possible preliminary work should be attended to by company commanders before leaving their home stations. No duty in connection with the care of their men should be too small

to engage their attention. Company commanders, in camp, should inspect each meal to see that it has been properly prepared. They should see that the camps and the grounds adjacent thereto are kept in a proper state of police, and that the sanitary regulations with regard to the company kitchens, cooking utensils, etc., are strictly observed. Company commanders will be held responsible that latrines, bath houses, kitchens, tents, company streets and surroundings are kept scrupulously clean and in orderly arrangement.

50. It is intended that this tour of duty shall be performed under conditions the same, as nearly as practicable, as would obtain in field service during time of war, and, to that end, no unnecessary impedimenta will be taken into the field by any organization.

51. The equipment of each soldier will be restricted to the clothing on his person, including:

- Service breeches, khaki,
- Service cot, khaki,
- Service hat,
- Olive-drab service shirt,
- Underclothing,
- Stockings,
- Russet leather marching shoes,
- Leggins, and

The "field kit" and the "surplus kit," as prescribed under General Order No. 21, series of 1908, from General Headquarters (except ammunition, ration, entrenching tools and overcoats), and

1 extra suit of khaki service clothing.

52. No olive-drab woolen clothing will be taken to the camp.

53. In no case will enlisted men be permitted to take with them trunks, suit cases or hand baggage of any character whatsoever.

54. The arms and equipment of officers will be such as prescribed for field service under paragraph 3 of General Order No. 21, series of 1908, from General Headquarters.

55. The Acting Quartermaster General will provide for the issue to field and staff officers for use during the period of the encampment cots and blankets. These issues will be made from the Quartermaster's warehouse, and will be upon memorandum receipt.

56. Each organization will take with it into the field its full allowance of tentage, tools and utensils, as prescribed under paragraph 244 of the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia.

57. No soldier will be taken to camp for this tour of duty who is physically incapacitated, who is not equipped for service in the field, who has not received armory drill and instruction in the "school of the soldier" and in guard duty for at least four weeks, or who is precluded, from participation in this encampment under the provisions of paragraph 87 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. (See G. O. No. 19, series of 1905, G. H.)

58. Contracts for the services and purchases provided for under this order will be entered into with the lowest reliable bidders. Written proposals should be invited in such time that contracts may be entered into not later than September 10.

59. No purchases or expenditures of any character, whatsoever, other than those provided for under this order, or which may be specially authorized in writing by the Chief of Staff, will be made by any officer or enlisted man in the military service in the name of the State. Bills covering accounts otherwise incurred will not be paid, and the responsible officer or soldier will be subjected to disciplinary action.

60. Upon the conclusion of the encampment the Camp Commander will direct the return of the several organizations to their respective home stations; but will require them, before leaving camp, to thoroughly police the grounds that they have occupied.

61. As soon as practicable after the conclusion of this tour of duty the Commanding General, First Brigade, will submit a comprehensive report upon this tour of duty; which report will be accompanied by a field return of the troops.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, August 17, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 29,

The Commander-in-Chief of the National Guard of Florida, and his staff, will go into camp at the State Camp Grounds during the period of the encampment of the First Brigade, provided for under General Orders, No. 28, c. s., from these headquarters.

All officers of the Personal Staff of the Governor, the chief officers of each staff corps and department, and all officers of the Pay Department, will leave their respective home stations at such time as to enable them to report to the Chief of Staff at the State Camp Grounds by noon of Tuesday, September 19, 1911.

Transportation will be applied for not later than September 10, by letter direct to the Acting Quartermaster General, State Arsenal, St. Augustine, Florida.

The provisions of General Order No. 28, c. s., from these headquarters, insofar as they relate to the travel, equipment, mounts, etc., of officers of the line will apply to and govern the staff officers to whom this order is directed.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

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STATE OF FLORIDA,  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,  
*Tallahassee, Fla., August 24, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 30.

With deep regret the Commander-in-Chief announces the death of Colonel Thomas V. Kessler, National Guard of Florida, retired, which occurred at Pensacola, Florida, on August 23, 1911.

Thomas Voigt Kessler was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 11, 1840. This officer was appointed Colonel and assigned as Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of Governor William D. Bloxham, February 23, 1897, and was re-appointed and assigned as Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of Governor William S. Jennings, January 8, 1901. After this continuous service, having reached the age of retirement under the laws governing the National Guard of Florida, Colonel Kessler was retired on January 24, 1905.

The funeral will take place at Pensacola at 4 o'clock P. M., Thursday, August 24, 1911, and, as a mark of respect the flag at the State Arsenal will be displayed at half staff on that day. The Commanding Officer of the National Guard of Florida at Post Pensacola, Florida, will provide an appropriate funeral escort, and will cause the flag on the armory at that post to be displayed at half staff for the prescribed period.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

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## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, September 6, 1911.*GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 31.

The following extracts from special orders recently issued from the Headquarters Eastern Division, U. S. Army, are published for the information of the National Guard of Florida:

## HEADQUARTERS EASTERN DIVISION,

SPECIAL ORDERS,

GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,

No. 40.

*August, 17, 1911.*

[EXTRACT.]

1. Captain *George F. Baltzell*, 5th Infantry, is assigned to duty under War Department instructions of May 18, 1911, as inspector and instructor of the 1st Infantry, Organized Militia, State of Florida, during the State encampment near Jacksonville, Fla., eight days, beginning about September 25, 1911. Captain *Baltzell* will proceed at the proper time to Jacksonville for this duty, and upon completion of same return to station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. (344).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. MANN,

*Colonel, General Staff,  
Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

GEO. ANDREWS,

*Colonel, Adjutant General.*

## HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DIVISION,

SPECIAL ORDERS,

GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,

No. 51.

*August 30, 1911.*

[EXTRACT.]

3. In compliance with instructions from the War Department, dated May 18, 1911, the following-named officers are assigned to duty as inspectors and instructors of the Organized Militia, State of Florida, during the encampment at Black Point, on the St. Johns River, near Jacksonville, September 19-26, 1911. viz.:

Captain *George E. Thorne*, 24th Infantry, aide-de-camp: Headquarters 1st Brigade.

Captain *Andrew J. Dougherty*, 30th Infantry, and First Lieutenant *Albert G. Goodwyn*, 29th Infantry: 1st Infantry.

Captains *Americus Mitchell*, 5th Infantry, and *William M. Fassett*, Infantry, and First Lieutenant *Fay W. Brabson*, Infantry: 2d Infantry.

The officers named will proceed at the proper time to this camp, and upon completion of these duties return to station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. (344.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. MANN,  
Colonel, General Staff,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

GEO. ANDREWS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General,

# HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DIVISION,

SPECIAL ORDERS, GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,  
No. 53. September 1, 1911.

[EXTRACT.]

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2. Major *Eugene R. Whitmore*, Medical Corps, is assigned to duty under War Department instructions of May 18, 1911, as inspector and instructor of the sanitary troops of the Organized Militia, State of Florida, during the encampment at Black Point on the St. Johns River, near Jacksonville, September 19-26, 1911. Major *Whitmore* will proceed at the proper time to this camp, and upon completion of this duty return to station. The travel directed is necessary in the military service. (344.)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL GRANT:

W. A. MANN,  
Colonel, General Staff,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

GEO. ANDREWS,  
Colonel, Adjutant General.

2. The officers of the United States Army who have been detailed to attend the encampment of the 1st Brigade, which is to be held under General Order No. 28, c. s. from these headquarters, and who have been designated as inspectors and instructors for such encampment, and the organizations to which they have been assigned, are as follows:

To the Headquarters 1st Brigade:

Captain *George E. Thorne*, 24th U. S. Infantry, aide-de-camp.

To the Headquarters and 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry:

Captain *George F. Baltzell*, 5th U. S. Infantry.

To the 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry:

Captain *Andrew J. Dougherty*, 30th U. S. Infantry.

To the 3d Battalion, 1st Infantry:

1st Lieutenant *Albert G. Goodwyn*, 29th U. S. Infantry.

To the Headquarters and 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry:

Captain *Americus Mitchell*, 5th U. S. Infantry.

To the 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry:

Captain *William M. Fasset*, U. S. Infantry.

To the 3d Battalion, 2d Infantry:

1st Lieutenant *Fay W. Brabson*, U. S. Infantry.

To duty with sanitary troops:

Major *Eugene R. Whitmore*, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The commanding officers of the various units to which officers of the Regular Army have been assigned as announced under the preceding paragraph, will provide for the participation by such officers in the mess of the officers of such unit, and they will also provide necessary tentage, cots, mosquito bars, etc., for the use of the U. S. Officers so assigned to their respective commands.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
.. *The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, September 16, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 32.

1. The resignation of the following-named officer has been accepted and he is honorably discharged the service of the State:

##### SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Alvie E. McGrew*; September 7, 1911.

2. Upon their own application, made under Section 686 of the Military Code, the following-named officers have been placed upon the Retired List:

##### FIRST INFANTRY.

Major *W. H. Lyle*, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; September 6, 1911.

##### MILITARY RECORD.

Enlisted Company "D," Third (separate) Battalion, Florida State Troops, September 4, 1893. Commissioned Second Lieutenant Company "L," First Florida Volunteer Infantry

(for War with Spain) May 23, 1898; First Lieutenant August 23, 1898. Commissioned Second Lieutenant Company "E," First Infantry, Florida State Troops, February 6, 1899; Captain October 1, 1900. Placed upon the Retired List February 7, 1906. Restored to the active list by appointment as Captain of Infantry February 15, 1908, and assigned to command Company "E," First Infantry. Promoted Major July 12, 1910, and assigned to command Second Battalion, First Infantry.

#### SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Benjamin W. Gully*; September 14, 1911.

#### MILITARY RECORD.

Enlisted February 9, 1897, in Company "B," Fifth (separate) Battalion, and was appointed Corporal in June, 1898. Upon the reorganization of the Florida State Troops in 1899 this company was designated as Company "F," Second Regiment Infantry. He re-enlisted in 1900, and was appointed Sergeant. Re-enlisted in 1903, and was appointed First Sergeant in October, 1905. Re-enlisted in 1906, and was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry, October 17, 1907, and assigned as Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, Second Infantry. Placed upon Retired List February 11, 1909. Restored to active list by re-appointment as Second Lieutenant of Infantry May 6, 1908; when he was reassigned as Quartermaster and Commissary of the First Battalion, Second Infantry.

3. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

#### PERSONAL STAFF.

*Alexander Robertson Merrill*, to be Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from August 14, 1911. (Appointed August 14, 1911).

*John Murdock Barrs*, to be Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, with rank from August 17, 1911. (Appointed August 17, 1911).

*Edwin Alexander Waddell*, to be Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, with rank from August 17, 1911. (Appointed August 17, 1911).

#### PAY DEPARTMENT.

First Lieutenant *Aubrey G. Sawyer*, to be Paymaster, with rank of Captain, from September 6, 1911. (Appointed September 6, 1911).

*Harry P. Baya*, to be Paymaster, with rank of Captain, from September 11, 1911. (Appointed September 11, 1911).

#### FIRST BRIGADE.

Brigadier General *John S. Maxwell*, to be Brigadier General with rank from July 27, 1907; re-appointed August 5, 1911.

## FIRST INFANTRY.

Major *Joseph Patrick Hickey*, to be Lieutenant Colonel, with rank from August 9, 1911, promoted; vice *Gibbons* promoted. (Appointed August 9, 1911).

First Lieutenant *Albert E. Barrs*, to be Captain and Commissary, with rank from August 11, 1911, promoted; vice *McEachern*, relieved. (Appointed August 11, 1911).

First Lieutenant *Armstrong Steadman*, to be First Lieutenant of Company "F," with rank from July 9, 1907; reappointed August 15, 1911.

## SECOND INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Nash*, to be Lieutenant Colonel, with rank from July 5, 1910; reappointed August 18, 1911.

Major *Samuel J. Wolf*, to be Major of the Second Battalion, with rank from January 12, 1910; reappointed August 28, 1911.

Second Lieutenant *Benjamin Franklin Davis*, to be Captain of Company "L," with rank from August 25, 1911, promoted; vice *Brossier*, relieved. (Appointed August 25, 1911).

First Lieutenant *Joseph R. Stirrup*, to be Captain of Company "I," with rank from September 6, 1911, promoted; vice *Louis*, relieved. (Appointed September 6, 1911).

*Robert W. McLendon*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company "M," with rank from August 16, 1911. (Appointed September 7, 1911).

First Sergeant *S. Spalding Smith*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company "H," with rank from September 4, 1911; vice *Taylor*, resigned. (Appointed September 8, 1911).

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

State Camp Grounds, Duval County, Fla.

September 21, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 33.

1. To correct a misinterpretation of paragraph 16, G. O. No. 28, c. s. from General Headquarters, that paragraph is hereby rescinded and the following is substituted:



16. The Acting Quartermaster General will provide the following wagon transportation, and will place it at the disposal of the Commanding General of the Camp:

For each remaining day of the tour of duty:

- 3 Escort Wagons.
- 2. Police Carts.
- 2 Wagons suitable for sanitary work.
- 1 Ambulance.

For the day on which camp is broken, three additional escort wagons will be furnished:

These will be employed under contract, they will be available only during the usual hours of a nine-hour working day.

This paragraph will become effective at noon of this date.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
 Chief of Staff.*

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*State Camp Grounds, Duval County, Fla.,*

*September 23, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 34.

1. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

##### MEDICAL CORPS.

*Dr. M. H. Arline*, to be First Lieutenant, with rank from September 11, 1911. Assigned to duty as Surgeon at the Post of St. Petersburg. Temporarily assigned to duty with the First Brigade, N. G. F., for the period of the encampment now in progress. (Appointed September 11, 1911.)

##### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain *Preston Ayers*, to be Captain, with rank from August 12, 1907, and assigned as Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice of the Second Regiment Infantry. (Transferred from the Infantry and appointed in the Ordnance Department February 13, 1911.)

##### SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant *Harry P. Leu*, to be Captain of Company C,

with rank from July 11, 1911, promoted; vice *Ayers* transferred. (Appointed July 11, 1911.)

Second Lieutenant *John R. Delaney*, to be First Lieutenant of Company I, with rank from September 6, 1911, promoted; vice *Sturup* promoted. (Appointed September 6, 1911.)

*James W. Booth*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company G, with rank from June 30, 1911; vice *Merrill* resigned. (Appointed July 31, 1911.)

Sergeant *Youel G. Pope*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company L, with rank from September 14, 1911; vice *Davis* promoted. (Appointed September 14, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*State Camp Grounds, Duval County, Fla.,*

*September 26, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 35.

1. The Commander in Chief, desires thru the medium of orders, to convey to the Commanding General, and officers and enlisted men of the First Brigade, National Guard of Florida, his appreciation of the splendid work of the troops during the tour of duty which is just drawing to conclusion.

It is felt that the field exercises held have been most successfully carried out and that they have resulted in greatly improving the efficiency of the command.

No mention could be made of the tactical instruction which the troops have received, without mention of the efficient service rendered by the several officers of the United States Army detailed to attend the encampment in the capacity of inspectors and instructors, and who have labored unceasingly for the improvement of the command. The thanks of the State authorities are due, and are tendered these officers for their zealous discharge of the duties assigned them.

The location of the Camp Grounds, the unlimited supply of pure water, the splendid camp administration, the excellence of the methods employed to provide for the proper sanitation of the camp, and to insure the health of the men, the good order and enthusiastic performance of duty by both officers and enlisted men, are all con-

ditions which served to make this one of, if not the most successful encampment of the National Guard of Florida ever held.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, November 1, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 36.

The Drill Regulations, United States Army, approved by the Secretary of War August 19, 1911, are hereby adopted for the National Guard of Florida.

All infantry drill formations not embraced in these Regulations are prohibited, and those therein prescribed will be strictly observed.

Issues of the new publication will be made by the Acting Quartermaster General, in sufficient quantities to meet the needs of all organizations without requisition. Upon receipt of copies of the new Infantry Drill Regulations, accountable officers are authorized to drop from their returns all copies of former editions with which they may be charged, and in all such cases the entry upon the List of Articles Expended should be—"Rendered obsolete by the issuance of later edition."

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, November 2, 1911.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 37.

The following War Department general order is published for the information, guidance and government of the National Guard of Florida:

ARMY REGULATIONS.

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 126.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, September 13, 1911.

I. Paragraphs 464, 465, 467, 471, 918, 922, and 928, Army Regulations, are amended to read as follows:

464. From the day that any portion of the organized militia ordered into actual service of the United States appears at the place of *local rendezvous* the men will be provided with the necessary clothing, equipment, armament, and ammunition, subsisted, and transported to the place of concentration, under the following plan:

1. Governors of States and Territories and the commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia will be required to keep on hand, either at the various company armories or in suitable storehouses, a sufficient supply of arms, clothing, etc., to completely equip for the field the minimum number of men prescribed by the President for each organization, so that on being called into the service any organization will be completely equipped from the stores on hand in the State or Territory or the District of Columbia without calling on the War Department for assistance; any organization which is below the minimum, and which is obliged to recruit to its proper standard is thus enabled to immediately uniform, arm, and equip the recruits before proceeding to the place of concentration where they will eventually be mustered into the service of the United States.

2. The commanding officer of any portion of the organized militia called into the actual service of the United States will, *when practicable*, purchase cooked rations for his command while at the *local rendezvous* at an expense not exceeding 60 cents a man a day. *Wherever this method is impracticable, the commanding officer may commute the rations for a part or all of his command at a rate of 60 cents a man a day.* In traveling to the State mobilization camp, not to exceed 75 cents a man a day may be expended for the purchase of cooked rations, or the rations for a part or all of the command may be commuted at a rate of 75 cents a man a day.

Cooked rations *when used* will be purchased in open market and the accounts prepared on Form 7, Subsistence Department. The accounts for paying commutation of rations will be prepared on Form 4, Subsistence Department. These forms will be made out according to models furnished, and will be promptly mailed to the chief commissary of the division for settlement. These blank forms and models will be furnished, on application, by the Division of Militia Affairs.

The adjutant general of each State, Territory, or District, will inform the chief commissary of the division of the funds that will be needed at each *local rendezvous* for the payment of commutation of rations. The chief commissary will furnish all such funds promptly, taking the receipt of the local commanding officer therefor until the expenditures are covered by proper vouchers and all unexpended differences are returned.

In their annual inspections Federal inspectors will see that Forms 4 and 7, Subsistence Department, with models, are on hand, and that their use is understood.

Upon arrival at State mobilization camps, garrison rations in kind for ten days, dating from the arrival of the first organization, will be issued by the State authorities, who will purchase the same at a cost not to exceed the price paid for the

*garrison ration at the nearest post of the Regular Army, plus ten per centum. All moneys thus expended will be refunded by the Federal Government upon presentation of properly certified vouchers. The commanding general of the territorial division within which the particular State, Territory, or District is situated, will, in the event of mobilization of the militia or any part thereof, notify the adjutant general of each State, Territory, or District of the maximum value of the garrison ration and the limit of cost within which garrison rations for ten days will be purchased.*

3. When the organized militia is ordered into the service of the United States, the quartermaster general of the State or Territory or of the Militia of the District of Columbia, or an officer designated by the governor or the commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia will arrange for the necessary transportation from the local rendezvous to the mobilization camp. He will ascertain the number of officers and men, the number of animals, and approximate weight of the property for which transportation will be required, and submit the data to competing lines of transportation with a view to securing the best rates obtainable from starting points to the mobilization camp. (Form of circular for this purpose is given in paragraph 693, Quartermaster's Manual, 1904.)

Blank form of contracts, transportation requests, and bills of lading, to cover the cost of the movements, on which are printed full instructions, will be furnished, on application, by the Division of Militia Affairs.

All accounts for the transportation of the organized militia ordered out will be submitted by the carriers to the officer of the State or Territory or of the Militia of the District of Columbia making the contract, who will examine them, and, if found correct, transmit them duly certified, together with the transportation requests, bills of lading, and contracts, to the chief quartermaster of the territorial division in which the State or Territory or the District of Columbia is located, for adjustment and settlement.

*The militia officer whose duty it is to arrange for transportation under this paragraph, should keep on hand at all times, subject to Federal inspection, a plan, with schedules, showing the proposed movement by rail of all organizations to the State mobilization camp.*

*To this end he should keep himself informed of all local railway facilities, and of the number of officers, men, and animals and the amount of property that might require transportation.*

*Division commanders upon request will aid local militia authorities in making such plans and keeping them up to date. Deficiencies in these plans will be noted by Federal inspectors.*

4. Ammunition will be supplied under orders of the War Department upon arrival at place of concentration.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

465. To expedite the mobilization of the organized militia ordered into the service of the United States, the War Depart-



ment, after consultation with the governors or the commanding general of the Militia of the District of Columbia, will designate convenient places in the State or Territory or in the District of Columbia for assembling companies, batteries, etc., the United States Government meeting, as hereinbefore provided, all authorized expenses incident to this preliminary concentration from the day the militia appear at their place of *local rendezvous*. The organized militia called into the service of the United States will be mustered in at these designated places of concentration by officers of the Army detailed for this purpose by the War Department. The extent of the physical examination, upon said muster in, will be in accordance with the length and character of the service for which the organizations are called out and will be prescribed in orders from the War Department: *Provided*, That in the States or Territories or the District of Columbia that shall have adopted a standard of physical examination for enlistment and re-enlistment of the organized militia, approved by the Secretary of War, such militia shall be deemed under the law "fit for military service," and shall be duly mustered into the service of the United States as such. Under these conditions, as soon as practicable after such muster in, without interfering with the supreme duty of the militia—the defense of the country—and in such a manner as not to prevent their employment against an enemy, a physical examination will be made by a medical officer of the Army, detailed for the purpose, who shall note all cases of defect and cause the same to be entered on the muster roll against the name of each individual, stating in each case whether the defect so noted existed prior to the muster in of the soldier.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

467. 1. As soon as a regiment or other separate organization has been mustered into the service of the United States, the governor of the State to which the organization belongs will invoice all property belonging to the United States taken by such troops into the service, as follows:

- a. All clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and quartermaster supplies, to the quartermaster of the organization.
- b. All property pertaining to the Subsistence Department, to the commissary of the organization.
- c. All property pertaining to the Medical Department, to the senior medical officer on duty with the organization.
- d. All property pertaining to the Engineer Department, the Ordnance Department, and the Signal Corps, to the company or detachment commanders.

2. Property pertaining to each department will be invoiced separately. On receipt of the stores invoiced to the several officers herein before specified, from the governor of the State, such officers will use the invoices received by them from the governor as vouchers for taking up such property on their returns, and will furnish the usual receipts to the governor for the property received. The receipts will be used as vouchers to the governor's next property returns rendered to the several chiefs of bureaus of the War Department.

3. On receipt of the clothing, camp and garrison equipage, and other quartermaster supplies from the State, the quartermaster, under the direction of the commanding officer of the organization, will turn over to each company or detachment commander the stores required by each company or detachment, taking memorandum receipts therefor; but the quartermaster will continue to carry such supplies on his returns until they shall have been transferred or expended and duly accounted for as required by Army Regulations. This provision will also apply in the case of subsistence property for which the commissary of an organization is accountable.

4. *Inventories of all property and equipments brought into the Federal service by each organization or staff department will be submitted at the time of muster in, to the mustering officer, or his assistant, who will appraise the property and equipment and determine at what prices clothing will be charged to enlisted men. The proper accountable officer will then receipt in duplicate to the governor for the property at the prices fixed by the mustering officer.*

[1819508, A. G. O.]

471. Specific regulations for mustering the militia into the service of the United States and for its muster out will be prepared under the direction of the Chief of Staff, and, after approval by the Secretary of War, will be held ready for distribution, copies being furnished to the Army War College for confidential reference and study.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

918. Except as provided in paragraph 728, inspection having in view the condemnation of property will be made by inspectors general or acting inspector general; but in cases of emergency, such as when a station is abandoned or when troops change station, such inspections may be made by officers specially designated by the commander of a territorial division, or the commander of a division, corps, or army in the field, or higher authority.

[1807600, A. G. O.]

922. Inspectors will exercise great care in examining property submitted to them for condemnation and in making recommendations regarding its disposition. Articles "to be continued in service" are such as are still serviceable. Those "to be dropped" from the returns are such as cannot be sold at the post and are not worth cost of transportation to an arsenal or depot for repair. If worthless, they must be so far destroyed as to prevent any possibility of future presentation. Such articles as cannot be destroyed will, when practicable, be marked "I. C." (inspected—condemned), or will be broken up and the serviceable parts retained. Condemned animals will be branded "I. C." on the neck under the mane. Should the inspector's recommendation be disapproved in regard to articles marked "I. C.," the marks will be canceled and a certificate of the fact given to the responsible officer. Suitable brands and stencils will be kept for use of inspectors at posts and depots. Articles "to be sold at post" are such as are of no further public use or

not worth cost of transportation to a depot. Those "to be turned in to depot" are such as cannot be repaired at the post and are worth cost of transportation. Small arms found to be unfit for service and hand arms and personal and horse equipments ordered turned in to depot will first be turned in to the post ordnance officer, who will, when sufficient stores have accumulated to make an economical shipment, send them to an arsenal designated by the Chief of Ordnance. Property will not be turned in to depots without authority from the head of the staff department to which the property pertains, except in the Philippines Division, where such authority may be given by the commanding general of the division. The authority here-in referred to, of heads of staff departments, will usually be given in general terms in the form of approved memoranda indicating the most advantageous method of disposing of various classes of unserviceable property, which memoranda will serve as guides to *division* and higher commanders and inspectors. When property ordered "to be turned in to depot" on the recommendation of an inspector is found, upon receipt at the depot to be in such condition that it cannot be made suitable for issue, it may be destroyed or broken up under such instructions as may be given by the head of the department concerned, *or by the commanding general, Philippines Division, so far as pertains to property turned in to depots at Manila, Philippine Islands.*

[1807600, A. G. O.]

928. The following mentioned property will not be presented for the action of an inspector without the authority of the Secretary of War:

1. Cannon and their carriages, machine and automatic guns with their carriages and mounts, but not including spare parts, accessories, implements, and equipments required in their maintenance and operation; also ammunition for cannon.

2. Electrical and mechanical installations and appliances furnished to the Coast Artillery Corps by the Engineer Department or the Signal Department and forming part of the permanent seacoast defenses, but not including supplies such as wiring, tools, clamps, and battery fluid, fragile articles like battery cells or jars and carboys, or spare parts and accessories not essential to the operation of the installation, such as battery springs and hydrometers.

All of the copies of the inventory and inspection report on such property will be forwarded by the *division* commander directly to the chief of the bureau concerned for the final action of the Secretary of War.

[1807600, A. G. O.]

II. The following paragraphs are added to the Army Regulations:

463½. The home station of a militia organization will be known as its local rendezvous.

"The places of assembly to be selected under paragraph 465 will be known as mobilization camps.

"Those places that may be selected by the War Department, when war is imminent or has been declared, for the assembly

of troops for joint operations or for embarkation, will be known as concentration camps.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

"464½. 1. When the organized militia is first called into the service of the United States and for the period hereinafter specified, the purchase of fuel and forage and the shoeing of the authorized animals will be provided for as follows:

"a. The commanding officer of any portion of the organized militia, while at the local rendezvous and en route to the State mobilization camp, may purchase in open market fuel necessary for heating purposes and forage for all authorized animals pertaining to the command, but not to exceed in either case the regularly authorized allowance.

"b. The same commanding officer in like circumstances may arrange for shoeing the authorized animals in accordance with the most economical agreement obtainable locally.

"c. Upon arrival at the State mobilization camp the purchases enumerated herein will be made in the manner and amounts specified for a period of ten days, dating from the arrival of the first organization in camp, under the direction of the militia officer commanding the camp.

"Blank forms to be used in making these purchases, together with model forms showing their use under the requirements of this paragraph, may be obtained from the Division of Militia Affairs, and Federal inspectors will see that local commanders, and staff officers whose duties require them, have these blanks and models on hand and understand their use.

"2. When mounted officers below the grade of major, mounted organizations or members of such organizations of the organized militia called into the service of the United States, own suitable animals which they desire to sell to the United States at a price not exceeding the average price paid by the Quartermasters' Department during the current year, the organization commander at the local rendezvous will telegraph the division commander, who will notify the organization commander whether or not the Government desires to purchase such animals, and if so, when and where they will be inspected and appraised by a representative of the Quartermaster's Department.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

"467½. Whenever an order or proclamation is issued calling the organized militia, or any part thereof, into the service of the United States, the supply departments concerned will ship at once to the mustering officers at the proper State mobilization camps, without requisition, sufficient arms, equipment, and clothing to enable the organizations so called out to be fully armed and equipped at war strength.

"Supply departments concerned will make shipments to mustering officers under their official designation and not by name.

[1819508, A. G. O.]

"BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

"LEONARD WOOD,  
"Major General, Chief of Staff.

"OFFICIAL:

"HENRY P. MCCAIN,  
"Adjutant General."

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

# STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, November 6, 1911.

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 38.

1. The application of *Clement Blount* and other residents of Pensacola, Florida, to be organized, equipped and mustered into the military service of the State as a company of infantry having been approved and such authority granted by the Governor, and such petitioners having been organized in accordance with law and duly mustered into the service on the 31st day of October, 1911, such company is hereby assigned to the Third Battalion of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, and will be known and designated as Company I.

2. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

### SECOND INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Egbert C. Moore*, to be First Lieutenant of Company C, with rank from July 11, 1911, promoted; vice *Leu* promoted. (Appointed July 11, 1911.)

Company Quartermaster Sergeant *Charles Sands*, to be Second Lieutenant of Company I, with rank from October 17, 1911; vice *Sheppard* resigned. (Appointed October 31, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.



## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, November 22, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 39.

1. The resignation of the following-named officer has been accepted and he is hereby honorably discharged the service of the State:

## SUPERNUMERARY.

Captain *Louis Louis* (late commanding officer of Company I, 2d Infantry); November 22, 1911.

2. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## JUDGE-ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Major *Richard P. Daniel, Jr.*, to be Judge-Advocate with rank of major, from June 7, 1909; re-appointed.

## PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major *Benjamin C. Abernethy*, to be Paymaster with rank of major, from September 18, 1907; re-appointed.

3. A vacancy having occurred in the office of Major of the Second Battalion, First Regiment Infantry, an election is hereby called in such battalion for the purpose of making a nomination to fill such vacancy; which election will be conducted as prescribed by paragraph 27 of the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. The election will be held on Monday, December 11, 1911, by which date the ballots of all officers qualified to vote will be filed with the officer detailed hereunder to act as inspector (ballots being mailed to him where necessary).

Detail for inspector of election:

Major *Samuel A. Rawls*, Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, N. G. F., Jacksonville, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, November 27, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 40.

Before a general court-martial which convened at Leesburg, Florida, pursuant to General Orders, No. 23, July 13, 1911, General

Headquarters, National Guard of Florida, and of which Lieutenant *George A. Nash*, 2d Infantry, was president, and Major *Richard P. Daniel, Jr.*, Judge-Advocate General's Department, judge-advocate, was arraigned and tried—

Captain *Benjamin F. Davis*, Supernumerary List.

CHARGE: "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in violation of the 61st Article of War."

*Specification 1.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as Commanding Officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, by certifying that a drill of his company was held on July 19th, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report, that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 2.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held on July 26, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 3.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held on August 2, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 4.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held August 9, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 5.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held on August 16, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 6.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company had

been held on August 23, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 7.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held on August 30, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 8.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company was held September 6, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill was held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 9.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report by certifying that a drill of his company had been held September 13, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 10.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that a drill of his company was held on September 20, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 11.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that a drill of his company was held on September 27, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that no drill had been held on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 12.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that the First Lieutenant of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., was present at a drill of the company on July 19, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and

that the said First Lieutenant was not present at any drill on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910.

*Specification 13.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that the First Lieutenant of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., was present at a drill of the company on July 26, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that the said First Lieutenant was not present at any drill on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 14.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that the First Lieutenant of Company B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., was present at a drill of the company on August 2, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that the said First Lieutenant was not present at any drill on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

*Specification 15.* "In that Captain *B. F. Davis*, as commanding officer of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., in rendering his report of drills and parades for the quarter ending September 30, 1910, did make a false report, in that he certified that the First Lieutenant of Co. B, 2d Infantry, N. G. F., was present at a drill of the company on August 9, 1910, he, the said Captain *B. F. Davis*, well knowing at the time he made such report that it was false and that the said First Lieutenant was not present at any drill on that date. This at Leesburg, Florida, on or about the 30th day of September, 1910."

To which *specifications* and Charge the accused pleaded "Not guilty."

#### FINDINGS.

Of the *specification* and of the Charge, "Not guilty."

The record of trial in this case having been submitted for the action of the Governor, the following are his orders thereon:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Tallahassee, November 25, 1911.*

In the consideration of the foregoing case it appears that the trial of this officer grew out of a report of certain seeming irregularities in the preparation of reports by the Commanding Officer of Company B, 2d Infantry, National Guard of Florida, made by the United States officer who inspected that organization in April, 1911. Upon this information the Commanding Officer of the regiment was ordered to Leesburg to make a special investigation of this matter, and, as the result of such



investigation, charges were preferred against Captain Davis by the Regimental Commander, and the foregoing is the record of the proceedings of the trial under such charges. This trial was held July 24, 1911, but it appears that the record of the proceedings was only sent to the office of The Adjutant General November 11, 1911, although repeated requests for the submission of the same had been made. In the interests of successful military administration such delays should be avoided, for, not only is the discipline of the service prejudiced thereby, but it is due the officers or enlisted men who may be tried that the cases be concluded as expeditiously as is consistent with the procedure which is prescribed by law. With the above statement the record of the proceedings of the trial by general court-martial of Captain B. F. Davis, Supernumerary List, National Guard of Florida, and the findings of the court, are hereby approved.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
National Guard of Florida.*

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 9, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 41.

The following list of the numbers of small arms in use by organizations and individual members of the National Guard of Florida is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

U. S. MAGAZINE, CAL., 30, MODEL OF 1903.

*Company A, First Infantry: 64 rifles, numbers—*

178442, 160933, 269684, 276345, 276074, 272904, 273292, 272733,  
264026, 268975, 266205, 260080, 247311, 261841, 182030, 276491,  
272810, 271699, 271623, 271787, 197765, 268617, 129788, 183791,  
280923, 276852, 123055, 261922, 190717, 265861, 260914, 265063,  
253217, 234085, 258588, 273969, 172053, 260520, 159395, 265531,  
275196, 194896, 274300, 196610, 264402, 131221, 183022, 260704,  
262440, 160093, 192140, 160687, 272366, 274701, 264859, 241378,  
188161, 187021, 274730, 181725, 259706, 275546, 178957, 402151.

*Company B, First Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

275031, 183032, 191657, 265540, 274736, 275162, 174152, 274170,  
180387, 274828, 265053, 265682, 254878, 160872, 275394, 268279,



186988, 264941, 273365, 157351, 183771, 181941, 176452, 274241,  
269724, 273747, 175959, 270113, 274907, 179314, 272316, 192146,  
183739, 276122, 183778, 178790, 140384, 180779, 278880, 178536,  
205601, 275741, 187877, 176315, 182467, 274494, 174836, 176461,  
183732, 175853, 182978, 177744, 275481, 273028, 175510, 182767,  
273020, 187584, 273359, 177384, 268572, 194294, 257792,

*Company C, First Infantry: 60 rifles, numbers—*

4282, 14200, 45505, 50939, 59405, 77698, 83428, 4417,  
14300, 45783, 53584, 59942, 78231, 84413, 6093, 14493,  
46096, 53472, 71011, 79048, 84426, 6419, 14727, 46620,  
55028, 74067, 79071, 86124, 7759, 15062, 48832, 57122,  
76194, 79954, 86631, 7969, 15959, 49233, 57742, 76485,  
81842, 88503, 8700, 40615, 49544, 57919, 77089, 81976,  
88666, 12857, 42445, 50161, 58186, 77494, 82937, 135675,  
13719, 44890, 50771, 58415,

*Company D, First Infantry: 64 rifles, numbers—*

182857, 199493, 274079, 268604, 272475, 178341, 178563, 269224,  
176981, 126189, 270427, 404263, 265190, 181556, 275185, 273211,  
273621, 318320, 274722, 182296, 177547, 183468, 183779, 181286,  
478734, 259616, 316940, 124326, 179316, 124334, 273235, 272501,  
268023, 181948, 275038, 480278, 128638, 276644, 183266, 193242,  
195589, 161039, 178832, 263158, 261475, 174474, 193365, 270091,  
261179, 269104, 267044, 260595, 263821, 194808, 260738, 262496,  
194845, 258597, 260036, 321823, 193265, 196161, 262558, 128213,

*Company E, First Infantry: 56 rifles, numbers—*

279087, 259861, 123109, 178571, 245759, 130047, 265285, 262948,  
159714, 276643, 177667, 181474, 179026, 271796, 173738, 182481,  
179070, 274708, 183107, 183492, 182452, 197682, 247548, 173971,  
183174, 169822, 182603, 181497, 275079, 270822, 247313, 262991,  
262321, 190412, 261788, 262898, 273868, 247678, 182446, 180552,  
261412, 258756, 192582, 260403, 260301, 190420, 261177, 179531,  
176914, 274210, 275129, 183049, 274818, 181957, 274916, 273953,

*Company F, First Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

183030, 179814, 269305, 255325, 243997, 189543, 191766, 323110,  
245754, 264058, 272342, 274784, 123857, 182993, 274900, 270007,  
182702, 274714, 173975, 173897, 265640, 264817, 263576, 175514,  
260635, 257435, 191599, 259757, 258593, 177566, 258857, 274787,  
181027, 175124, 273224, 262626, 262693, 258626, 195511, 259015,  
274514, 262489, 265748, 259933, 262429, 191407, 260084, 272590,  
192023, 273591, 274480, 169827, 274915, 247811, 196079, 189852,  
244261, 260678, 261887, 275898, 274312, 272182, 278210.

*Company I, First Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

268341, 268557, 178059, 268553, 177880, 176546, 175148, 273492,  
273924, 187242, 192973, 192782, 175148, 173492, 273924, 187242,  
192873, 192782, 273482, 274878, 176897, 265378, 251840, 183033,  
260204, 182570, 258962, 180390, 178760, 278885, 273239, 181509,  
191268, 273653, 274711, 273361, 172039, 273652, 172050, 182632,  
182308, 181468, 274085, 272040, 268319, 261106, 274271, 179942,  
191651, 260702, 261810, 256923, 194417, 258668, 183197, 265960,  
181563, 178266, 315885, 159738, 175205, 182287, 275598.

*Company K, First Infantry: 64 rifles, numbers—*

275302, 278291, 273595, 182885, 181306, 274783, 268372, 258905,  
 255146, 191277, 276238, 127691, 278290, 273375, 251165, 268411,  
 274583, 270883, 272549, 275005, 191380, 264382, 248756, 191362,  
 260925, 257540, 179492, 273218, 197714, 263910, 192298, 159870,  
 194142, 250885, 192107, 258550, 190828, 262139, 124009, 243906,  
 183286, 274003, 273206, 180515, 274101, 258793, 273952, 181542,  
 273744, 274065, 259505, 181534, 274813, 318602, 275591, 124259,  
 273282, 271110, 196445, 274709, 273351, 272050, 479509, 478101.

*Company L, First Infantry: 60 rifles, numbers—*

182803, 270118, 274790, 179034, 261192, 196685, 318758, 254044,  
 195598, 192094, 192638, 260440, 274502, 195573, 254810, 192546,  
 274005, 176968, 275133, 125475, 260615, 159930, 183102, 273903,  
 274611, 274467, 275422, 179210, 274411, 195796, 273985, 183194,  
 273009, 125286, 195890, 197102, 263110, 260443, 232874, 247306,  
 275312, 188222, 274032, 180784, 179524, 263136, 196950, 318765,  
 252254, 274104, 197178, 109853, 243539, 265846, 255689, 316928,  
 260979, 162855, 265057, 274511.

*Company M, First Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

180145, 244639, 124979, 270106, 259827, 181495, 269271, 279364,  
 265616, 177455, 243603, 264691, 265858, 178051, 272214, 268416,  
 261644, 320882, 264765, 279491, 276887, 253341, 276660, 273470,  
 162960, 278374, 275764, 276150, 273658, 273484, 178614, 274746,  
 181085, 259681, 182766, 169840, 262926, 268985, 182817, 176714,  
 253354, 257149, 183063, 274382, 179023, 278385, 180846, 179281,  
 278450, 272327, 264539, 183429, 276274, 274669, 261872, 274006,  
 274887, 173383, 269625, 260129, 173556, 278375, 183184.

*Company A, Second Infantry: 62 rifles, numbers—*

266841, 261658, 266030, 261797, 260874, 275179, 274335, 271351,  
 312370, 183121, 269526, 182225, 182864, 258672, 259429, 33936,  
 267411, 267489, 182235, 196331, 274002, 193031, 264893, 318443,  
 243845, 265172, 251277, 263099, 273498, 270540, 273372, 270505,  
 181970, 274208, 274218, 250448, 252032, 251225, 235545, 252473,  
 256988, 234083, 267120, 272202, 269221, 274203, 161467, 158230,  
 312353, 195481, 182676, 249321, 275092, 252828, 162594, 269264,  
 268240, 274967, 273280, 255698, 260308, 181879.

*Company B, Second Infantry: 54 rifles, numbers—*

126863, 182901, 187549, 252069, 251341, 182670, 157277, 274047,  
 241812, 174376, 318262, 265147, 260089, 318756, 274261, 182285,  
 262014, 255071, 258953, 245800, 270814, 178704, 179585, 128707,  
 260316, 255301, 262416, 196100, 189646, 260879, 255680, 191848,  
 258797, 255758, 254894, 254258, 258960, 190719, 259618, 252987,  
 176501, 257633, 165882, 254989, 256559, 191014.

*Company C, Second Infantry: 65 rifles, numbers—*

273967, 244722, 244052, 255101, 270271, 262288, 263605, 260429,  
 236045, 160779, 254557, 192838, 274568, 181923, 182816, 181718,  
 183243, 127256, 180944, 178384, 179943, 268025, 271450, 177404,  
 182672, 182577, 173899, 176973, 254752, 274026, 274311, 182843,  
 183190, 140823, 274615, 275093, 180713, 275194, 273948, 275086,  
 274800, 128273, 271765, 274159, 274059, 263343, 260387, 239637,

251975, 194282, 255190, 246702, 245780, 264921, 254777, 254237,  
182773, 127901, 274726, 39454, 78113, 53319, 54252, 76435,  
183234.

*Company E, Second Infantry: 55 rifles, numbers—*

264065, 273593, 183523, 216148, 274219, 80709, 323109, 272947,  
273728, 196344, 180517, 267703, 177763, 267486, 202196, 196301,  
196198, 194650, 196447, 261142, 179497, 267958, 269677, 182747,  
257552, 275580, 274188, 267565, 174794, 274588, 273820, 270416,  
274209, 203090, 267192, 180708, 127343, 172044, 272777, 180141,  
183069, 274392, 275184, 274426, 24350, 31724, 179692, 273923,  
276248, 315891, 278085, 165829, 273860, 274477, 181806.

*Company F, Second Infantry: 59 rifles, numbers—*

259907, 267317, 178959, 273349, 197764, 197167, 188985, 251830,  
265672, 264853, 175260, 41377, 273817, 269622, 120821, 193258,  
323605, 193051, 262006, 250634, 197224, 255919, 266220, 196199,  
196118, 196295, 189216, 258686, 255225, 192099, 195999, 172381,  
244195, 247268, 260875, 196350, 259977, 260568, 197975, 275727,  
191371, 269304, 252790, 261871, 195451, 265466, 265874, 195923,  
268015, 277168, 182800, 278188, 273270, 278294, 269569, 250496,  
276942, 259639, 253506.

*Company G, Second Infantry: 57 rifles, numbers—*

254450, 179365, 183761, 270684, 270868, 131634, 176944, 277296,  
274833, 263024, 244844, 191776, 132530, 317460, 96239, 287633,  
264688, 265707, 254603, 192194, 254357, 255699, 274684, 274881,  
269533, 182802, 267990, 252197, 259005, 255827, 256081, 273535,  
279677, 270808, 276141, 277324, 273463, 275114, 274983, 123602,  
276231, 182501, 253518, 115512, 157272, 192187, 245155, 192619,  
251751, 299249, 174390, 257528, 264732, 257235, 404159, 400823,  
403532.

*Company H, Second Infantry: 60 rifles, numbers—*

177156, 128245, 272345, 160716, 274481, 264623, 250477, 274917,  
176737, 179284, 273951, 173838, 273342, 267126, 156228, 317824,  
314743, 172184, 131165, 179038, 175887, 271994, 177807, 256341,  
174637, 161543, 130183, 269536, 128632, 162720, 316528, 315889,  
244237, 264292, 192071, 182493, 182865, 272604, 175149, 182963,  
274704, 271782, 174754, 273213, 179950, 182671, 233411, 182516,  
269542, 125988, 269702, 262044, 278139, 262231, 128344, 182882,  
176839, 278205, 272399, 274777.

*Company I, Second Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

274639, 187307, 179579, 182979, 270787, 270949, 181598, 181829,  
179399, 305562, 261198, 208529, 182859, 162650, 261227, 196366,  
179243, 253218, 126175, 247778, 192011, 262882, 319408, 262539,  
164971, 250597, 264407, 253216, 263330, 319756, 297095, 253498,  
156530, 192714, 271193, 78143, 265669, 278848, 260407, 275063,  
191915, 261989, 160799, 264790, 278127, 170981, 276263, 273241,  
184200, 279456, 267309, 269505, 270751, 271705, 274020, 282156,  
196947, 276562, 255438, 155672, 182890, 12,6052, 273560.

*Company K, Second Infantry: 65 rifles, numbers—*

268276, 275664, 127675, 277988, 190729, 193855, 175032, 236787,  
255249, 247693, 235190, 266055, 318517, 251268, 260951, 240067,

276582, 255297, 181555, 250212, 273150, 196785, 260729, 197923,  
 239296, 245006, 133721, 182744, 181890, 273988, 262988, 187165,  
 255661, 269045, 276848, 262142, 184807, 189241, 278078, 173563,  
 255508, 175381, 194851, 180302, 173047, 273662, 124328, 259467,  
 274584, 246453, 317176, 274071, 203265, 182877, 25865, 12468,  
 54904, 259949, 161522, 182709, 160103, 278164, 159434, 273364,  
 4219.

*Company L, Second Infantry: 60 rifles, numbers—*

272067, 176935, 183168, 183122, 182662, 180513, 183165, 274697,  
 262529, 181791, 128680, 189903, 193364, 188716, 124017, 178500,  
 274879, 175273, 265808, 259009, 256098, 261029, 195935, 195896,  
 196902, 262465, 192498, 261838, 264359, 251428, 261357, 260417,  
 186591, 175171, 253536, 174578, 266038, 285179, 189723, 247809,  
 262380, 197331, 262848, 261710, 261588, 195556, 247309, 183435,  
 260891, 190080, 262837, 178319, 260578, 282733, 261382, 197977,  
 197134, 128719, 129335, 176525.

*Company M, Second Infantry: 63 rifles, numbers—*

196948, 255406, 265594, 187243, 264697, 182986, 265696, 265957,  
 259613, 273070, 279658, 259907, 183171, 173423, 274793, 266411,  
 268957, 190492, 274723, 259495, 45127, 58805, 84619, 76396,  
 86448, 13928, 7519, 51433, 84437, 46841, 5651, 311522,  
 58190, 54594, 13720, 81566, 61443, 50427, 47312, 52956,  
 270438, 274336, 182109, 179355, 182169, 269781, 181589, 274988,  
 258517, 185229, 57327, 8125, 44493, 15810, 46254, 55460,  
 53166, 54236, 60447, 9506, 260047, 273067, 261028.

*First Company, Coast Artillery Corps: 68 rifles, numbers—*

183046, 174428, 159299, 274619, 131738, 251961, 247181, 258804,  
 192599, 262120, 192602, 261431, 255136, 266256, 253104, 163364,  
 258514, 195867, 268147, 322416, 259560, 183163, 258901, 159410,  
 155574, 260305, 160605, 254940, 271930, 162339, 254964, 254748,  
 221459, 263191, 264069, 264799, 268817, 274033, 183064, 268341,  
 275091, 270948, 270407, 173964, 273959, 180494, 274444, 182774,  
 175322, 173565, 270183, 263919, 177541, 273840, 180455, 273261,  
 268326, 179809, 268992, 260289, 273864, 272447, 176143, 273242,  
 271985, 175508, 177137, 260195, 264638.

*Major Fred G. Yerkes, Ordnance Department: 1 rifle, No. 403822.*

*Major Jacob Gumbinger, Ordnance Department: 1 rifle, No. 8057.*

*Major James G. Corlett, Quartermaster's Department: 1 rifle, No. 404049.*

*Major Richard P. Daniel, Jr., Judge-Advocate General's Department: 1 rifle, No. 265859.*

*Major Robert P. Carleton, Ordnance Department: 1 rifle, No. 478141.*

*Captain Lawrence C. Menager, Ordnance Department: 1 rifle, No. 480279.*

*First Lieutenant Thomas V. Cashen, Jr., Ordnance Department: 1 rifle, No. 232871.*

*Post Q. M. Sergeant Harry P. Davies: 1 rifle, No. 477938.*

*Post Q. M. Sergeant Charles F. Slater: 1 rifle, No. 477532.*

*Ordnance Sergeant J. Herman Lynn, 1 rifle, No. 477139.*



## GALLERY PRACTICE RIFLES, MODEL OF 1903. (Cal. .22).

*Company A, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351654.  
*Company B, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351615.  
*Company C, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351870.  
*Company D, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 349377.  
*Company F, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 350360.  
*Company I, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 349331.  
*Company K, First Infantry:* 2 rifles, Nos. 351553 and 351755.  
*Company L, First Infantry:* 2 rifles, Nos.  
*Company M, First Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 349327.  
*Company C, Second Infantry:* 2 rifles, Nos. 136448 and 331675.  
*Company H, Second Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351831.  
*Company I, Second Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351609.  
*Company K, Second Infantry:* 1 rifle, No. 351196.  
*Company M, Second Infantry:* 1 rifle, No.

## COLT'S REVOLVERS.

| FIRST BRIGADE.                      | Model. | Caliber. | Number. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|
| Commanding General .....            | 1901   | .38      | 105986  |
| Adjutant General .....              | .....  | .38      | 150148  |
| Judge-Advocate .....                | 1902   | .38      | 177851  |
| Inspector General .....             | 1894   | .38      | 7779    |
| Quartermaster .....                 | 1894   | .38      | 9990    |
| Commissary .....                    | 1901   | .38      | 104535  |
| Engineer Officer .....              | 1901   | .38      | 176478  |
| Ordnance Officer .....              | 1901   | .38      | 104715  |
| Inspector Small Arms Practice.....  | 1901   | .38      | 176926  |
| Signal Officer .....                | .....  | ...      | .....   |
| Aid .....                           | 1894   | .38      | 1560    |
| Aid .....                           | .....  | ...      | .....   |
| Post Commissary Sergeant .....      | 1901   | .38      | 177759  |
| Post Quartermaster Sergeant (No. 1) | 1901   | .38      | 175093  |
| Post Quartermaster Sergeant (No. 2) | 1901   | .38      | 176923  |
| Ordnance Sergeant .....             | 1901   | .38      | 173742  |

## FIRST INFANTRY.

|                                       |       |     |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| Colonel .....                         | 1894  | .38 | 7185   |
| Lieutenant Colonel .....              | 1901  | .38 | 165168 |
| Adjutant .....                        | 1901  | .38 | 178110 |
| Quartermaster .....                   | 1902  | .38 | 178166 |
| Commissary .....                      | 1901  | .38 | 176337 |
| Asst. Inspector Small Arms Practice.. | 1901  | .38 | 105293 |
| Sergeant Major .....                  | 1902  | .38 | 178135 |
| Quartermaster Sergeant .....          | ..... | ... | .....  |
| Commissary Sergeant .....             | ..... | ... | .....  |
| Color Sergeant .....                  | 1901  | .45 | 6250   |
| Color Sergeant .....                  | ..... | .45 | 133088 |

## FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

|                                     |       |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Major .....                         | 1894  | .38   | 1746   |
| Battalion Adjutant .....            | ..... | .38   | 63407  |
| Battalion Q. M. and Commissary..... | 1901  | .38   | 128700 |
| Battalion Sergeant Major .....      | ..... | ..... | .....  |



## SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

|                                      |       |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Major .....                          | ..... | .....      |
| Battalion Adjutant .....             | 1894  | .38 143899 |
| Battalion Q. M. and Commissary ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Battalion Sergeant Major .....       | ..... | .....      |

## THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

|                                      |       |            |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Major .....                          | ..... | .....      |
| Battalion Adjutant .....             | 1901  | .38 176418 |
| Battalion Q. M. and Commissary ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Battalion Sergeant Major .....       | ..... | .....      |

## Company A:

|                         |       |           |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Captain .....           | ..... | .....     |
| First Lieutenant .....  | ..... | .....     |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | ..... | .....     |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .45 17389 |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .....     |

## Company B:

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Captain .....           | ..... | .38 104470 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | ..... | .38 128885 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | ..... | .38 104552 |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .38 128892 |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .38 104180 |

## Company C:

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Captain .....           | 1896  | .38 150123 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | 1896  | .38 138854 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | ..... | .38 133581 |
| Musician .....          | 1894  | .45 65974  |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .....      |

## Company D:

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Captain .....           | 1901  | .38 177781 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | 1901  | .38 177897 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .....      |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .....      |

## Company E:

|                         |       |            |
|-------------------------|-------|------------|
| Captain .....           | 1901  | .38 104870 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | 1901  | .38 178090 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | 1902  | .38 8097   |
| Musician .....          | 1901  | .45 10835  |
| Musician .....          | ..... | .....      |

## Company F:

|                         |      |            |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Captain .....           | 1901 | .38 150113 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | 1901 | .38 150105 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | 1901 | .38 170400 |
| Musician .....          | 1901 | .38 170303 |
| Musician .....          | 1901 | .38 170359 |

## Company I:

|                         |      |            |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Captain .....           | 1901 | .38 172507 |
| First Lieutenant .....  | 1901 | .38 174361 |
| Second Lieutenant ..... | 1901 | .38 176723 |
| Musician .....          | 1901 | .38 179038 |
| Musician .....          | 1901 | .38 176642 |

*Company K:*

|                                |      |     |       |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 4129  |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 14186 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 4918  |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | .45 | 64126 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | .45 | 84074 |

*Company L:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 102297 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 176448 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 176480 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .45 | 137952 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company M:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1902 | .38 | 176176 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1902 | .38 | 179196 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1902 | .38 | 177679 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1902 | .38 | 172438 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1902 | .38 | 177682 |

## SECOND INFANTRY.

|  |      |     |        |
|--|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Colonel</i> .....                         | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Lieutenant Colonel</i> .....              | 1901 | .38 | 176762 |
| <i>Adjutant</i> .....                        | 1901 | .38 | 176408 |
| <i>Quartermaster</i> .....                   | 1902 | .38 | 176372 |
| <i>Commissary</i> .....                      | 1902 | .38 | 177605 |
| <i>Asst Inspector Small Arms Practice</i> .. | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Sergeant Major</i> .....                  | 1894 | .38 | 2730   |
| <i>Quartermaster Sergeant</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 176307 |
| <i>Commissary Sergeant</i> .....             | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Color Sergeant</i> .....                  | 1901 | .38 | 128346 |
| <i>Color Sergeant</i> .....                  | 1894 | .38 | 102441 |

## FIRST BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

|   |      |     |        |
|---|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Major</i> .....                          | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Battalion Adjutant</i> .....             | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Battalion Q. M. and Commissary</i> ..... | 1894 | .38 | 894    |
| <i>Battalion Sergeant Major</i> .....       | 1901 | .38 | 176474 |

## SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

|   |      |     |        |
|---|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Major</i> .....                          | 1901 | .38 | 177855 |
| <i>Battalion Adjutant</i> .....             | 1894 | .38 | 104723 |
| <i>Battalion Q. M. and Commissary</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 176472 |
| <i>Battalion Sergeant Major</i> .....       | .... | ... | .....  |

## THIRD BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

|   |      |     |        |
|---|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Major</i> .....                          | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Battalion Adjutant</i> .....             | 1901 | .38 | 176552 |
| <i>Battalion Q. M. and Commissary</i> ..... | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Battalion Sergeant Major</i> .....       | 1901 | .38 | 177823 |

*Company A:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | .... | .38 | 177557 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | .... | .38 | 177865 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | .... | .38 | 176438 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | .38 | 178114 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company B:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 178076 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 177575 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 178063 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177804 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | 177875 |

*Company C:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 177847 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 103276 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 177787 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177846 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1894 | .38 | 101503 |

*Company E:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1894 | .38 | 466    |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1894 | .38 | 661    |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 176705 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .45 | 32460  |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company F:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 177796 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 176913 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 177627 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177799 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company G:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 177861 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 177396 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 176482 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | .38 | 6492   |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company H:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 178030 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 178144 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 178162 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | .... | ... | .....  |

*Company I:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1902 | .38 | 176773 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 178038 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1902 | .38 | 178139 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 178043 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 175783 |

*Company K:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 177902 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 177845 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 176476 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177792 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177858 |

*Company L:*

|                                |      |      |        |
|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38  | 177857 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38  | 176896 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | .... | .... | ....   |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38  | 176292 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38  | 177849 |

*Company M:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 179090 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 177872 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 178239 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 177632 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 172614 |

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

*First Company:*

|                                |      |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|
| <i>Captain</i> .....           | 1901 | .38 | 174390 |
| <i>First Lieutenant</i> .....  | 1901 | .38 | 177577 |
| <i>Second Lieutenant</i> ..... | 1901 | .38 | 106262 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 128838 |
| <i>Musician</i> .....          | 1901 | .38 | 65184  |

The revolvers listed in this order do not constitute all that are outstanding in the several organizations or in the hands of staff officers, but only those the numbers of which are recorded in the office of the Quartermaster General.

It is made the duty of all officers and enlisted men who are either accountable or responsible for arms, to, immediately upon the receipt of copy of this order, consult the lists which appear herein and to verify the numbers of the arms which they hold and to report to the office of The Adjutant General promptly any differences or discrepancies that may appear. Officers or enlisted men holding arms of either character that are not listed in this order will report the same immediately, giving the model, caliber, and number of each arm.

It is prohibited for any officer or enlisted men to exchange any revolver or rifle which may be issued him for his official use, without first obtaining written authority for so doing from the office of The Adjutant General. Applications for such authority to exchange arms must set forth a full and complete description of each arm involved in the proposed exchange.

The purpose of publishing this list of arms by number is to enable all persons in the military service to identify at any time the rifles and revolvers of the United States for which the State is responsible. It will be understood that whenever any of the arms listed under this order are found in the hands of unauthorized persons, or of others than those shown by this order to be accountable or responsible for them, they should be immediately taken possession of and the facts reported to the office of The Adjutant General.

Company commanders are cautioned that superior and inspecting officers who may find in their respective companies arms which

pertain to other organizations, are authorized to take possession of the same and to see that they are returned to the officers who may be accountable for them.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 11, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 42.

The following paragraphs of Regulations for the National Guard of Florida are published for the guidance and government of all concerned:

#### THE SUMMARY COURT.

##### COMPOSITION OF THE SUMMARY COURT.

662. The Summary Court, as constituted in the Florida State Troops, is composed of one commissioned officer who is appointed by the commanding officer of a garrison, fort, post or other place, regiment or corps, detached battalion, or detached company, or other detachment in the militia.

663. The commanding officer of every post of the National Guard of Florida will, within ten days after the close of each quarter of the calendar year, make report to the office of The Adjutant General of all cases tried by Summary Court at his post during the quarter. Forms for this report can be obtained upon application to the office of The Adjutant General.

664. An officer should not act as court and accuser in the same case. When an officer who has already been appointed as the Summary Court becomes the accuser of an enlisted man, the officer having authority to appoint such court should issue an order appointing another officer as the Summary Court to try the accused.

665. The order appointing the Summary Court for a post may be in the following form, making, of course, the proper change or changes in the case of a regiment, battalion, company, battery or other detachment when in the field:

No. 3. }  
Special Orders, } Post Jacksonville, Florida, March 2, 1911.

Second Lieutenant John Smith, First Regiment Infantry,  
National Guard of Florida, is hereby appointed as the Sum-



mary Court to try such enlisted men at this post as may be properly brought before the court charged with breaches of discipline in violation of the laws governing the National Guard of Florida, and will act as such Summary Court until further orders.

JOHN BROWN,  
*Colonel, First Regiment Infantry, N. G. F.,*  
*Commanding Post.*

This order should be recorded in the post order book.

#### JURISDICTION OF THE SUMMARY COURT.

666. The Summary Court has jurisdiction to try the enlisted men at a garrison, fort, post or other place, or of a regiment or corps, detached battalion, or detachment company, or other detachment in the militia, for breaches of discipline or violations of the laws governing such organizations.

667. The Summary Court cannot try commissioned officers. Non-commissioned officers have not the right of objecting to being brought to trial before it, as in the United States Army, nor have privates charged with an offense and brought before the Summary Court for trial the right to object to trial by such court and to request trial by court-martial.

668. As regards time of trial, there is no limit fixed within which an accused must be brought before the Summary Court; but, while the 103d Article of War does not apply to such court, it would be a proceeding without precedent to try an enlisted man for an offense committed more than two years before the time he is brought before the court for trial. The Summary Court will be opened at a stated hour (not on Sunday) for the trial of such cases as may be properly brought before it. Trials will be held on Sunday only when the exigencies of the service make it necessary.

669. The convening authority and not the court will determine what cases will be brought before it, and the time and place for trial; the time and place the court will try a case should be stated in the order to the man to appear before it, as hereinafter provided. As little time as possible should intervene between the commission of a breach of discipline and the trial of the delinquent before the Summary Court. The establishment of the Summary Court does not mean that the officers of a company must bring every dereliction of duty or breach of discipline or violation of the law governing such organization before the Summary Court for trial; they have the right to exercise their discretion in the matter, and they are not obliged to bring cases before the Summary Court which they consider can be properly disposed of with an admonition or by withholding privileges or indulgences or by imposing fatigue duties.

#### POWER OF THE SUMMARY COURT.

670. The officer constituting the Summary Court is given, by statute, the power to administer oaths; and when the court is satisfied of the guilt of the accused, it has the power to punish by imposing fines not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each of-

fense; to sentence non-commissioned officers to reduction to the ranks; to sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowances, or when troops are in the field in camps of instruction, at rendezvous for target practice, or otherwise engaged in active service, to sentence to confinement; provided, that such confinement shall not extend beyond the time of the return to its home station of the command to which the soldier belongs and its relief from duty. No sentence imposing punishment other than above prescribed is legal.

671. No sentence of a Summary Court shall be binding or of effect until approved by the officer appointing the court.

#### PROCEDURE OF THE SUMMARY COURT.

672. Charges preferred for offenses cognizable by inferior courts will be laid before the proper commander, who, if he thinks the accused should be tried, may cause him to be brought before the Summary Court.

673. All offenses committed by enlisted men for which punishment in excess of the punitive power of the Summary Court should be imposed—that is to say, violation of the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 32d (absence without leave for, say, over forty-eight hours), 38th (found drunk on guard), 39th, 40th (quitting guard), 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 50th, 51st, 55th and 60th (more serious offenses) Articles of War, should be tried by a general court-martial when practicable, or by a regimental or garrison court-martial, as the case may be.

674. The record of the Summary Court as furnished from The Adjutant General's office, serves as a charge sheet, *and only one case or charge* should be made out thereon. The officer preferring the charge should fill out the blank, *in triplicate*, as follows:

On the first page he will enter the surname, Christian name, rank, company and regiment of the accused; also dates of former service, date of present enlistment, rate of pay per month, and whether in arrest or confinement under previous charges. He will not fill in the number of the case or the order appointing the court, as this should be done by the Summary Court.

On the second page he will fill in the Article of War violated and complete the specification so as to show the character of offense committed. He will insert the names of witnesses and sign the charges as prescribed. Forms for charges and specifications may be found in the U. S. Manual for courts-martial.

675. Charges submitted for trial by a Summary Court should be accompanied by evidence of all convictions of the accused within the previous twelve months, which evidence will be furnished, if practicable, by the officer preferring the charges; if the evidence is contained in the Summary Court record, a reference to it will be sufficient.

676. The officer preferring the charge will then forward the *three* charge sheets, so prepared, to the officer who appoints

or has appointed the Summary Court, or to the officer in command for the time being.

677. The officer who appointed the court, or the commanding officer for the time being, will then issue an order, in the following form, to the accused to appear before the summary court for trial:

Special Orders, }  
No. 4. } Post Jacksonville, Florida, March 5, 1911.

*Private John Doe, Company "A," First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, is hereby ordered to be and appear before the Summary Court, at the Armory of said company, at 8 P. M., on Wednesday, March 8th, 1911, to be tried upon the charges preferred against him, a copy of which is transmitted with this order.*

JOHN BROWN,  
Colonel, 1st Regiment Infantry,  
Commanding Post.

A copy of this order with the *third* charge sheet attached thereto, should be served on the accused personally by a non-commissioned officer detailed for that purpose.

678. The officer who appointed the court, or commanding officer for the time being, should then refer the remaining two charge sheets to the Summary Court, together with the original order to the accused to appear for trial, which order should bear the indorsement of the non-commissioned officer that he has served such order upon the accused, citing the date and hour of service.

679. Should the accused fail to appear after having been served with said order, the Summary Court can and should issue its warrant to the sheriff, in the form supplied by The Adjutant General of the State, and have the accused brought before it at the time fixed in the warrant. This warrant may be in the following form:

*State of Florida,*

To the Sheriff of Duval County, Florida, Greeting—

Whereas *Private John Doe* is an enlisted man of Company "A," First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida and

Whereas charges have been preferred against said *Private John Doe*, and *Private John Doe* was on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1911, served with Post Special Order No. 4, dated Post, Jacksonville, Florida, March 5th, 1911, issued by *Colonel John Brown, First Infantry*, National Guard of Florida, commanding the post, ordering him to be and appear before the Summary Court, at the Armory of said company, at 8 P. M., on Wednesday, March 8th, 1911, to be tried upon charges preferred against him, a copy of which charges were delivered to him with said order, such Summary Court having been appointed by *Colonel John Brown*, by Post Special Order No. 3, dated Post, Jacksonville, Florida, March 2d, 1911, and

Whereas the said *Private John Doe* did fail and neglect to appear as ordered and has disobeyed said order:

Now, therefore you are hereby commanded to forthwith arrest the said *Private John Doe* and have him before this Court at said armory at 8 P. M., Thursday, March 9th, 1911, for trial.

Witness the hand of the Summary Court, at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1911.

JOHN SMITH,  
1st Lieutenant 1st Regiment Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Summary Court.

680. If the accused appears and the court has passed his case and proceeded with another trial, or if the court has not taken up the case by the time of adjournment, the court should order his presence again at a fixed time, and if the accused fails to again appear, should issue his warrant as before and have him brought before it. This method is applicable to the Summary Court held at a post when the command to which the accused belongs is not in the field, either in camp of instruction or on actual service. If an offense is committed by an enlisted man while in camp of instruction or when called out in aid of the civil authorities, or in other actual service, and charges are preferred against him for trial by summary court, the soldier will not be confined in the guard-house, but will be placed in arrest in quarters before and during trial, except in particular cases where restraint may be necessary; and when ordered before the court for trial, he will be reported to it by some non-commissioned officer.

681. The trial by the Summary Court is *quasi criminal* in its nature, and the accused should be present at all stages of the trial down to the time when the court considers its findings and imposes sentence—if satisfied of the guilt of the accused; but the record is not required to show that the accused was present.

682. The Summary Court should sit at the place and time indicated in the endorsement referring the same to it, and proceed to try the case. The court, the accused, and all military witnesses should be in uniform, and the proceedings should be conducted with decorum. The accused will be arraigned, that is to say, will be made to stand at attention and have the charges read to him, and he will then be allowed to plead. The accused should be allowed counsel if he so desires, and he should be asked if he wishes to obtain counsel, and an opportunity to do so given him by taking an adjournment, if necessary. If the accused pleads guilty, the court may, if it so desires, take testimony of the witnesses and have the accused make a statement, if he so desires, so as to determine upon the sentence to be imposed. If the accused pleads not guilty, the witnesses will be sworn in the following form:

"You solemnly swear [or affirm] that the evidence you shall give in the case now in hearing shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God;" and their evidence taken, the accused being allowed to testify in his own behalf if he so desires; but the evidence will not be recorded.

683. The Summary Court, as soon as the trial is concluded and he has determined upon his findings and the sentence, will



enter the same in the space provided for that purpose on page three of the charge sheets, and will sign the same, giving his rank and regiment. After completing the record of trial, as indicated above, the Summary Court will immediately return the two charge sheets to the officer who appointed the court, or the commanding officer for the time being.

684. When the *two* charge sheets, properly filled out, have been returned to him by the Summary Court, the officer who appointed the court, or the commanding officer for the time being, will then endorse his action on both sheets, signing the same as post commander, or as the case may be, and will send *one* sheet, certified by him as being a true copy, to the immediate commanding officer of the accused, and noting thereon the date he notified the offender of his approval of the sentence if he notified him in person, or accompanied by the registration receipt signed by the offender if he notified him by mail; and will retain and file the other in his official records. He will also at once notify the accused of the sentence of the Summary Court and of his action thereon, if approved. He can do this by seeing the offender in person and advising him what the sentence of the court was, and that he had approved the same; or, which is probably the better way, when at home stations, he can advise the offender of these facts by registered mail. The letter of notification may be in the following form:

Post Jacksonville, March 24th, 1911.

Private John Doe,  
Company "A," First Regiment Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir—This is to notify you that the Summary Court before which you were arraigned and tried on the 10th day of March, 1911, has found you guilty of *being absent from drill on March 7th, 1911, in violation of 33d Article of War*, and has sentenced you to *pay a fine of three dollars*; and I further notify you that I, as reviewing officer of said court, have approved said finding and sentence.

Said fine should be paid to your immediate commanding officer within ten days from the receipt of this notification, else it will be my duty to issue a warrant for your arrest.

Respectfully,

JOHN BROWN,  
Colonel, First Regiment Infantry, N. G. F.,  
Commanding Post.  
or as the case may be.

685. The immediate commanding officer of the accused when he receives the charge sheet from the post commander, or the commanding officer for the time being, will note on the descriptive and enlistment card of the accused under the heading, "Remarks," the date and sentence of the Summary Court, and will file the sheet in his official records. He should have a binder for this purpose, and keep all such sheets together. If the offender does not pay the fine to him within ten days, as required by law, the immediate commanding officer of the offender should at once advise the reviewing officer, that is, the



officer who appointed the court, or the commanding officer for the time being, of such fact.

686. When the immediate commanding officer of the offender sentenced by a Summary Court advises the reviewing officer, that is, the officer who appointed the court, or the commander for the time being, that the fine has not been paid as required by law, such reviewing officer will at once issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender. The warrant may be in the following form:

State of Florida

To the Sheriff of Duval County, Florida, Greeting—

Whereas, *Private John Doe* is an enlisted man of *Company "A," First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida*, and was on the 10th day of *March, 1905*, arraigned before and tried by the Summary Court, appointed by the commanding officer of said post by Special Order No. 3, dated *March 2d, 1911*, said court sitting in the *Armory of said company*, and was found guilty of *being absent from drill on March 7th, 1911*, in violation of the 33d Article of War, and was sentenced by said Summary Court to pay a fine of *three dollars*, and

Whereas the finding and sentence of said Summary Court were approved by the commanding officer of said post, so appointing said court, as the reviewing officer thereof on *March 24th, 1911*, and

Whereas, said reviewing officer of said court did, on *March 24th, 1911*, notify the said *Private John Doe*, of the finding and sentence of said court and of his approval thereof, by sending him a letter by registered mail advising him (or by notifying him in person) of the finding and sentence and approval thereof, and

Whereas, ten days have now elapsed since the receiving of said notification as aforesaid, by *Private John Doe*, and said fine has not been paid and is still unpaid:

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to arrest the said *Private John Doe*, and to keep him confined in the jail of said *Duval county, Florida*, until said fine of *three dollars*, so imposed as aforesaid, and of your legal fees in this case are paid, or until the said *Private John Doe* shall have been kept confined in said jail of said county one day for each dollar, or fraction thereof, of said fine so imposed as aforesaid, and of your legal fees in this case

Witness the hand of the commanding officer of Post *Jacksonville, Florida*, as reviewing officer of said Summary Court, this the *5th day of April, 1911*.

JOHN BROWN,

*Colonel 1st Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, Commanding Post, as Reviewing Officer of said Summary Court.*

The sheriff should at once execute said warrant and make return thereof to the officer who issued it, showing how he executed it

• (Blank warrants may be secured from The Adjutant General's office.)

687. When a fine imposed by a Summary Court is paid by an offender to his immediate commanding officer, or when such officer receives the same from a sheriff, the amount received shall be treated as public funds and accounted for on the Account Current.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
 Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 12, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS, No. 43.

The following paragraphs are added to the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida governing enlistments, as published in General Order No. 19, series of 1905, from General Headquarters:

### ENLISTMENTS FOR WAR.

90-a. The second lieutenant of each company in the National Guard of Florida is designated as recruiting officer for war, and it will be his duty to keep himself informed of all the requirements of his office by careful study of the United States Army Regulations, the War Department Regulations for the Organized Militia, and the Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. He will keep on hand at all times and ready for immediate use, a supply of all necessary blank forms.

90-b. Whenever a local organization is called into the service of the United States its recruiting officer will at once begin to recruit the same up to war strength.

90-c. When the organization proceeds to the State mobilization camp the local recruiting officer will remain at the home station with a detail of not exceeding three enlisted men and will continue recruiting, forwarding all recruits to the State mobilization camp. The commanding officer will carry the members of this recruiting party upon the rolls of his organization as on detached duty. The recruiting officer and his party will rejoin their organization as soon as it has been recruited to war strength, or before it leaves the mobilization camp.

90-d. Each regiment or separate battalion will, before it leaves the State, establish a recruiting party to recruit for its organization during the continuance of the war. In preparation for this, commanding officers of such regiments and

separate battalions will at all times keep on hand a full supply of all blank forms required for the use of such recruiting parties.

90-e. As soon as any portion of the militia of Florida shall be called into the service of the United States for war, a general recruiting depot will be established by the State at its mobilization camp. For this duty there will be detailed: An officer of suitable rank to have charge of the depot and general supervision over the work of recruiting; a capable officer for duty as instructor, an experienced officer of the Medical Corps, and such number of enlisted men as may be required for duty as clerks, instructors, etc.

90-f. All recruits will be forwarded thru the recruiting depot at the State mobilization camp, where they will be thoroughly examined physically, fully armed and equipped, and instructed as far as time permits.

It is announced by the War Department that in their annual inspections federal inspectors will report whether or not local organizations are prepared to meet the requirements of above regulations, and it is made the duty of commanding officers, therefore, to see that all necessary preparations are made immediately.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR: ..

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 13, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 44.

The following circular of the Division of Militia Affairs is published for the information and government of all concerned:

#### WAR DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR,  
No. 16.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF,  
DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, August 21, 1911.*

1. An annual issue of cleaning material for each company of infantry of the Organized Militia is set forth in the table below. These articles may be obtained upon requisition in the usual manner as a charge against funds allotted to the Organized Militia under section 1661, Revised Statutes, as an

issue under the act of May 27, 1908, or as a purchase for cash, in accordance with the provisions of section 17 of the Militia Law. Each infantry company of the Organized Militia should be issued these articles, and they will form part of the property to be included in the annual inspections.

| Articles, use and directions for using.  | Amount                | Approximate cost. |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>FOR USE ON THE RIFLE.</b>   |                       |                   |
| Cosmic, No. 80, soft.....<br>(For preservation of metal parts of rifle, especially when in storage. It forms a rust-proof coat, and all exposed surfaces should be well covered. May also be applied to the bore, but too thick and sticky for application to working parts. To remove use gasoline. <i>Rifles not in use should be protected by the use of cosmic, after being first carefully cleaned.</i> ) | 2 qts., in qt. cans.  | \$0.70            |
| Sperm oil.....<br>(For oiling the working parts and mechanism of the rifle. It is of useful application in the bore of the rifle, and should be habitually so used, in preference to all other oils, but will not endure upon rifles placed in storage.)   | 1 gal., in gal. cans. | .71               |
| Linseed oil, raw.....<br>(For preservation of the stock, and other wooden parts of the rifle. The surface of the wood should be washed with soap and water, allowed to dry and then vigorously polished with a cloth or the hand, thus giving a smooth finish, which protects the wood.)   | 2 pts., in pt. cans.  | \$0.44            |
| Sal soda.....<br>(For removing residue of smokeless powder from bore of rifle, but has no action on metallic fouling. Apply saturated solution in hot water. Also suitable for cleaning empty cartridge shells. See directions in paragraph 3.)  | 6 lbs.....            | 0.06              |
| <b>FOR USE ON LEATHER.</b>   |                       |                   |
| Russet leather dressing.....<br>(For application on russet leather equipment after the leather has been cleaned. Rub on sparingly with a soft cloth and polish. It is advisable to place a light coat of this dressing upon all new leather equipment, such as gunslings and bayonet scabbards before using.)  | 1 box....             | .29               |
| Neatsfoot oil.....<br>(For softening of leather after becoming hard by wetting or long usage. This oil must be used carefully and in small quantities, otherwise it will saturate and injure the leather for use and will be applied only under the direction of a commissioned officer. See directions for use in paragraph 4.)   | 1 gal., in gal. cans. | .84               |
| Castile soap.....<br>(For washing the surface of leather equipments. Cold water <i>only</i> should be used and the soap applied as a lather, wiped off, and permitted to dry slowly, after which the russet leather dressing is applied. Leather should never be dipped into water,  | 12 lbs....            | .84               |

| Articles, use and directions for using.   | Amount     | Approximate cost. |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| washed in hot water, dried in the sun, or by artificial heat. See paragraph 4.)   |            |                   |
| Probert's soap .....<br>(For washing leather equipment, thereby leaving an oily residue excellent for the leather; apply with sponge as a stiff lather. To be used in connection with castile soap, under the same directions.) | 2 boxes... | .28               |
| Sponges .....<br>(For applying soap lather to leather goods.)   | 2 .....    | .78               |
| FOR USE ON WOVEN EQUIPMENT.   |            |                   |
| H. and H. soap.....<br>(For washing the field belts, suspenders, canteens and strap, and haversacks only. These articles of equipment should always be washed in cold water, in order to prevent fading.)                       | 15 cakes.. | 1.35              |
| FOR USE ON TIN EQUIPMENT.   |            |                   |
| Lavoline .....<br>(A scouring material, used only for cleaning meat cans and tin cups. Should never be applied to the rifle.)   | 3 cans...  | 30.21             |
| Total cost .....  |            | \$6.50            |

NOTE.—In connection with the articles given, it must be borne in mind that the essential parts of the rifle are those necessary for its usefulness in active service. *Therefore attention should be concentrated upon keeping the bore of the rifle and its working parts clean and free from rust.* The first group of cleaning materials is necessary for the field, except the linseed oil, which is for exterior applications alone, and therefore of lesser importance.

#### REMOVAL OF METALLIC FOULING.

2. The following information is reprinted from Circular, No. 37, War Department, June 7, 1910, and the annual issue given below may be issued to infantry companies of the Organized Militia under the same conditions as specified in the preceding paragraph. The use of this solution will shortly become unnecessary, due to a new process in the manufacture of ammunition.

In a large number of instances where U. S. magazine rifles, caliber .30, model of 1903, have been turned in to ordnance establishments for replacement, it was found upon examination that abrasive substances had been used in cleaning the rifles, resulting in diminishing their accuracy and generally injuring them. \* \* \*

The bore of the rifle is manufactured with great care, in order that a high degree of accuracy may be obtained, and it should be intelligently cared for. The residuum from smokeless powder tends to corrode the bore and should, therefore, be removed as soon after firing as practicable.



It has been found that a deposit of metallic fouling is left in the bore of the rifle when ball cartridges, caliber .30, model of 1906, of earlier manufacture are used, and a solution for the removal of metallic fouling from the bores of small arms has, therefore, been issued by the Ordnance Department \* \* \* and is given below.

## ANNUAL ISSUE.

For a company of infantry of the Organized Militia:

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|--|--------|
| 30 ounces ammonium per-sulphate.....   | \$0.92 |
| 15 ounces ammonium carbonate.....      | .21    |
| 180 ounces ammonia, 28 per centum..... | 1.26   |

Total cost ..... \$2.39

One ounce of ammonium per-sulphate, 200 grains ammonium carbonate, 6 ounces ammonia (28 per centum), and 4 ounces water will make a sufficient quantity to clean twenty rifles. If no scales are available for weighing the ingredients, they may be measured and the equivalents are as follows:

- 1 ounce of ammonium per-sulphate equals two medium heaping spoonfuls
- 200 grains ammonium carbonate equals one medium heaping spoonful.
- 6 ounces ammonia, 28 per centum pure, equals three-eighths of a pint.
- 4 ounces of water equals one-fourth of a pint.

The spoon referred to above is the spoon issued by the Ordnance Department for the mess outfit.

The solution is made as follows:

The carbonate and per-sulphate should first be pulverized and mixed together and the ammonia and water added, after which the mixture should be thoroughly stirred. The solution should stand half an hour before using. The bore of the rifle should be plugged with a cork or wooden plug at the breech end and just below the metallic fouling. The bore should then be filled with the solution and the muzzle corked or plugged. The solution should remain in the bore for about one hour or long enough to cut the metallic fouling, after which it should be removed and cotton flannel or other soft material run back and forth through the bore to remove the residue. *Great care must be taken to remove the solution from all metallic parts, as it may start rusting in a very short time. Special care should be used in removing it from the breech mechanism.* The solution may be used several times, but after it has been once used it should be placed in a bottle and not mixed with any unused solution. This solvent is expensive and should be used economically. \* \* \*

3. The following extracts from the Description and Rules for the Management of the U. S. Magazine Rifle, caliber .30, model of 1903, are published for the guidance of all concerned:

As the bore of the rifle is manufactured with great care in order that a high degree of accuracy may be obtained, it should be carefully cared for. The residuum from smokeless powder

tends to corrode the bore and should therefore be removed as soon after firing as practicable. The following method has been practiced at the Springfield Armory for a number of years with good results: Using the cleaning rod and small patches of cloth (preferably canton flannel), clean the bore thoroughly with patches soaked in a saturated solution of soda and water. Then thoroughly dry the bore and remove the soda solution by the use of dry patches and finally oil the bore with patches soaked in cosmic oil. Twenty-four hours after this first cleaning the bore should be again cleaned as described above, as it has been found that the powder gases are probably forced into the texture of the steel and will, if the second cleaning is not resorted to, cause rusting, no matter how thoroughly the bore may have been cleaned at first. \* \* \*

As neither ramrod nor jointed cleaning rod will be issued with the model of the 1903 rifle, the cleaning rod should be carried into the field whenever practicable. \* \* \*

Many of the parts can generally be cleaned with dry rags. All parts after cleaning should be wiped with an oiled rag.

The best method of applying oil is to rub with a piece of cotton cloth upon which a few drops of oil have been placed, thereby avoiding the use of an unnecessary amount of oil. This method will, even in the absence of the oiler, serve for the cans and bearings, which should be kept continually oiled.

Any part that may appear to move hard can generally be freed by the use of a little oil.

The stock and hand-guard may be coated with raw linseed oil and polished by rubbing with the hand.

Sperm oil shall be used for lubricating metallic bearing and contact surfaces and in the bore while the rifle is in use.

*Cosmic oil should be applied to all metallic surfaces, to prevent rusting when arms are stored or when not used for an appreciable length of time.*

*When using a cleaning rod, always insert it from the breech, never at the muzzle, because the muzzle is the most sensitive part of the rifle.*

#### 4. Care of leather equipment:

To preserve the life of russet leather equipments, they should be cleaned whenever dirt, grit, or mud has collected on them. \* \* \* Climate, frequency of exposure to weather, and wear and tear due to service are so variable that no definite rule can be laid down as to the proper time for cleaning. The condition of the leather alone will determine this. So long as the leather is reasonably pliable, looks and feels well, no oil should be used, and soap or polish sparingly applied. *The tendency in service is toward excessive use of soaps, oils and polishes.* In cleaning, each part should be carefully washed with a sponge moistened with a thick lather made from clean water and castile soap, and then rubbed vigorously until it is thoroughly dry. If surface polish is desired, apply thick lather made from clear water and Propert's soap, allow leather to dry and then rub thoroughly with a soft cloth.

If the leather becomes harsh and dry from exposure to wet or other cause, it will be necessary to oil the equipment. This should never be done except in the presence and under the direction of a commissioned officer of the organization. Before oiling, the equipment should be carefully washed as follows:

Take a damp sponge, squeezed nearly dry, rub it on castile soap and manipulate to form a thick lather, apply lather to surface of leather, and let it stand until dry; when dry, remove with a clean damp sponge; spots particularly soiled may be rubbed with a moist soaped cloth. While the surface of the leather is still slightly moist from the washing, apply the oil with a cloth, moistened, but not wet nor saturated, with oil,  
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After the oil has been applied the equipment should be left for some time—a day if practicable—and then thoroughly rubbed with a coarsely dry cloth until the surface is clean.

The treatment described above is all that is necessary to keep the equipment in excellent condition. Three or four times a year is generally enough to oil leather under ordinary conditions of service if the equipment is properly cared for. Under exceptional conditions of warm, moist climate or frequent wetting and drying, it should be oiled at shorter intervals, but great care should be taken to avoid excessive or too frequent use of oil.

If a polish only of personal leather equipment is desired, the dressing supplied by the Ordnance Department should be used. Apply it sparingly to the entire surface and then rub briskly with a dry cloth. In no case should leather be dipped in water or be placed in the sun to dry. \* \* \*

5. The following extracts from the Army Regulations, 1910, should be strictly complied with in the care and preservation of ordnance equipment:

Par. 192. Enlisted men will not take their arms apart except by permission of a commissioned officer under proper supervision, and only in the manner prescribed in the descriptive pamphlet of the arm issued by the Ordnance Department. The polishing of blued or browned parts of small arms, rebluing or rebrowning, putting any portion of an arm in a fire, or removing a receiver from a barrel is prohibited. The mutilation of any part by filing or otherwise, and attempts to beautify or change the finish are prohibited. Pieces will be unloaded before being taken to quarters or tents, and as soon as the men using them are relieved from duty, unless otherwise ordered. The use of tompons in small arms is forbidden. The prohibition in this paragraph of attempts to beautify or change the finish of arms in the hands of enlisted men is not construed as forbidding the application of raw linseed oil to the wood parts of the arms.

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 14, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 45.

1. General Order No. 8, series of 1906, from General Headquarters, is hereby rescinded.

2. For the purpose of encouraging in the National Guard of Florida special effort toward increased efficiency in every branch of military work; to stimulate a healthful spirit of competition and effort to excel, the following announcements are made:

3. As heretofore, the relative standing as to general efficiency of regiments, battalions and companies will be determined and announced annually in general orders. The grading will be based upon the work of the several organizations throughout the year, as indicated by the official record and by the result of the inspections held at the home stations of the troops and in the field. Announcement of the result will be made immediately after the close of each calendar year.

4. In determining the efficiency of organizations the following matters will be considered and will be given relative weight as indicated opposite each subject

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| (1.) Average attendance at drills and ceremonies.... | 3    |
| (2.) General appearance .....                        | 2    |
| (3.) Condition of arms, uniforms and equipment....   | 3    |
| (4.) Discipline .....                                | 5    |
| (5.) Interior economy:                               |      |
| a. Administration, including records.....            | 2    |
| b. Punctuality in making reports.....                | 5    |
| c. Recruitment and average strength.....             | 1    |
| d. Enforcement of squad system.....                  | 1    |
| e. Care of public property.....                      | 1    |
| f. Condition of quarters .....                       | 1—11 |
| (6.) Drill:  |      |
| a. Manual of arms.....                               | 2    |
| b. Close order .....                                 | 2    |
| c. Extended order .....                              | 2— 6 |
| (7.) Guard duty .....                                | 4    |
| (8.) Small arms practice .....                       | 6    |

5. The following is the system of marking contemplated to be used in determining the general average of efficiency of organizations: The standard of each subject being one hundred per cent., the general average may be obtained by multiplying by its relative weight the percentage allowed upon each subject, and dividing the sum of the resultant products by the sum of the relative weights; the quotient being the general average.

6. Organizations attaining special proficiency in any particular branch of military work will be given mention in orders as follows:

- Best appearing.
- Best disciplined.
- Best arms and equipment.
- Best administration.
- Best drilled.
- Best in guard duty.
- Greatest number of marksmen qualified.
- Highest figure of merit.

7. In addition to the distinction given by the publication of the relative standing of organizations, there will be awarded the company attaining the highest percentage of general efficiency, a bronze trophy, bearing appropriate inscription and to be known as the State Trophy for Highest Company Efficiency. This trophy will be held by the organization winning it until the end of the following calendar year.

8. Whenever it is practicable to do so without interfering with the program of field exercises, provision will be made by regimental commanders during the encampment season each year for an individual competitive drill in the manual of arms, to be participated in by an enlisted man from each company in their respective regiments; such men to have been previously selected by competition within their companies. Rules for this competition will be announced in advance by the regimental commanders. To the successful competitor in each regiment will be presented by the State a bronze medal so inscribed as to indicate that the wearer is entitled to be designated as the best drilled soldier in his regiment.

9. The Florida National Guard Association Trophy for Highest Company Figure of Merit will be awarded annually to the company attaining the highest figure of merit in small arms practice during the record practice year. This trophy is in the form of a bronze shield, suitably inscribed and mounted upon an oak panel; the panel bearing bronze plates upon which will be engraved each year the official designation of the organization which holds it.

10. The National Defense Trophy, presented to the State of Florida by the Rifle Smokeless Division of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company. To be awarded annually to the company of the National Guard of Florida or division of the Florida Naval Militia qualifying the greatest number of marksmen or better during the target year, or prior to September 30th.

#### CONDITIONS :

The competition is open to all companies of the National Guard or divisions of the Naval Militia of the State.

11. No unit can be considered as a prize winner which has not shot the minimum number of men allowed to the unit by the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department or the Secretary of the Navy.

12. The unit qualifying the greatest number of marksmen or better will be awarded the trophy with the exception that no unit



can be given credit for qualifying more than 100 per cent. A report to be made on number qualified and not on figure of merit.

13. Units shall not be given credit for having qualified 100 per cent. of strength unless all names (including those discharged or dropped) appearing on the muster rolls, September 30th, have qualified.

14. Qualifications must be made under Special Course "C."

15. All qualifications must be made prior to September 30th.

16. The rule in Special Course "C," which carries over qualifications, shall not apply for this trophy. No credit will be given for a qualification as marksman assumed. The minimum score necessary to qualify a man as marksman at the ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards must actually have been shot in the year for which the trophy is claimed.

17. When two or more organizations qualify all of their men, or 100 per cent. of strength, as marksmen or better, then a figure of merit based on such arbitrary valuations as shall obtain at the time shall be employed to determine the winner.

18. As soon as possible after November 1st The Adjutant General of the State shall forward to the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, U. S. A., a report showing the number of men qualifying in each company of the National Guard and division of the Naval Militia, together with a roster of the names of the men of the different organizations, as shown on the roll of September 30th.

19. The unit winning the trophy shall be awarded the same before the 10th of January succeeding the winning. The trophy shall be held by it until the first of the following December, when the trophy will be returned to The Adjutant General, to be prepared for the next winner.

20. That the trophy may be awarded promptly at the time designated, it is necessary that the reports of the firing in each State be at hand not later than October 5th. Reports not in by October 31st will not be considered.

21. The Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs has the right to recall if in his opinion the foregoing conditions are not complied with.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 15, 1911.*

GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 46.

1. General Order No. 21, series of 1910, from General Headquarters, is hereby rescinded.

2. Paragraph 1 of General Order No. 29, series of 1909, from General Headquarters, is amended in part as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

The Medical Department, consisting of—

A Medical Corps, comprising the commissioned personnel, as follows—

1 colonel

4 majors.

25 captains or first lieutenants.

A Hospital Corps, comprising—

5 sergeants, first class.

12 sergeants or corporals

66 privates first-class and privates.

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3. Paragraph 2 of General Order No. 29, series of 1909, from General Headquarters, is amended in part as follows:

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The Medical Department:

Medical Corps—

1 colonel for duty at General Headquarters and assignment as Acting Surgeon General.

1 major for detail to the Brigade Staff.

1 major to command field hospital.

2 majors, for detail—one to each regiment of infantry.

1 captain or major for detail to field hospital.

7 captains or first lieutenants, for detail—three to each regiment of infantry and one to the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

17 captains or first lieutenants for detail as post surgeons.

Hospital Corps—

5 sergeants first-class, three for detail to the field hospital, and one to each regiment of infantry.

12 sergeants or corporals, six for detail to the field hospital and three to each regiment of infantry.

1 acting cook, for detail to the field hospital.

66 privates first-class and privates, twenty-six for detail to the field hospital and twenty to each regiment of infantry.

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2 regiments of infantry, each to consist of—

1 colonel.

1 lieutenant colonel.

3 majors.

1 adjutant, captain.

1 quartermaster, captain.

1 commissary, captain.

1 assistant inspector of small arms practice. (Detailed from the Ordnance Department.)

1 chaplain, with rank of captain.

3 adjutants, first lieutenants (Battalion).

3 quartermasters and commissaries, second lieutenants (Battalion).

1 sergeant major.

1 quartermaster sergeant.

1 commissary sergeant.

3 sergeants major (Battalion).

2 color sergeants.

1 chief musician.

1 principal musician.

1 drum major.

4 sergeants.

8 corporals.

1 cook.

12 privates.

} Band, 28 enlisted.

12 companies to consist of—

1 captain.

1 first lieutenant.

1 second lieutenant.

1 first sergeant.

1 quartermaster sergeant.

4 sergeants.

6 corporals.

2 cooks.

1 artificer.

2 musicians.

48 privates.

—  
65 total enlisted.

The minimum enlisted strength of a company of infantry shall be 58.

By detail from the Medical Department—

1 major.

3 captains or first lieutenants.

Detachment of the Hospital Corps, consisting of—

1 sergeant first class.

3 sergeants or corporals.

20 privates first class and privates.

A machine gun platoon, to consist of—

1 sergeant.

2 corporals.

18 privates (1 detailed as wagoner).

A detachment of mounted scouts, to consist of—

1 sergeant.

2 corporals.

12 privates.

A headquarters detachment, to consist of—

1 sergeant, detailed as trumpeter sergeant and orderly to the colonel.

16 privates, detailed as follows:

## At regimental headquarters—

2 as mounted orderlies.  
 1 as wagoner.  
 2 as horseshoers.  
 1 as farrier.  
 1 as saddler.

## At each battalion headquarters—

2 as mounted orderlies.  
 1 as wagoner.

The enlisted men required for the machine gun platoon mounted scouts, and headquarters detachment of a regiment will be assigned to companies by the regimental commander and will be additional to their respective companies, but in no company shall the number of sergeants exceed six.

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BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
 Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 16, 1911.*

## GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 47.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

45. Post commanders may grant leaves of absence not to exceed twenty days, but such leaves of absence will not authorize officers to leave the limits of the State of Florida. Applications for leaves of absence for more than twenty days, or for permission to leave the State, must be forwarded thru military channels to The Adjutant General for the action of the Governor.

46. The commander of a post may take leave of absence not to exceed twenty days at any one time. Copy of the special order announcing such leave will be immediately forwarded to his next superior officer and to The Adjutant General.

47. All officers of the staff corps and departments assigned to duty with organizations may be granted leaves of absence for not exceeding one month by the commanding officers of such organizations, but such leaves of absence shall not authorize them to leave the State of Florida. All other members of the staff corps and departments desiring leaves of absence will apply direct to The Adjutant General.

48. Leaves of absence will not be granted during a tour of duty in the field for instruction, nor of active operations, nor will they be granted so that a company will be left without a commissioned officer, except in case of most urgent necessity.

49. An application for leave of absence on account of sickness must be accompanied by a certificate from an officer of the Medical Corps, if obtainable, if not, from some other reputable physician. The certificate shall state explicitly the nature, seat and degree of disease, wound or disability, the cause thereof, if known, and the period during which the officer has suffered from it. An officer in granting sick leave will be governed as to length of time by the provisions of paragraphs 45, 46 and 47. An application for extension of sick leave must be accompanied by a like medical certificate.

50. Applications for leave of absence will be in writing, addressed to the officer having authority to grant the leave, and will be forwarded thru military channels in ample time to admit of its consideration by all concerned before the date for which the leave is desired. Leaves of absence will be granted in special orders, copies of which will be mailed immediately by the authority granting the leave to the officer concerned, to his immediate commanding officer and to The Adjutant General.

51. An application for leave must state its desired duration, and, if for a prolonged period, its purpose; giving the probable postoffice address of the officer for the period of his absence. Intermediate commanding officers will indorse thereon their recommendations, giving any reasons that may exist why the leave should or should not be granted.

52. Leaves of absence will be granted in terms of months and days, as "ten days," "one month," "one month and ten days," etc. A leave of absence commences on the day following that on which the officer departs from his proper station; the day of departure, whatever the hour, being counted as a day of duty. The day of return is a day of absence.

53. All applications for extension of leaves of absence, and all correspondence regarding leaves shall pass thru military channels.

54. An officer will not absent himself from his command without obtaining a leave of absence from the proper authority. The expiration of his leave, whether granted on account of sickness or not, must find an officer at his station.

55. An officer returning to duty from leave of absence must report in writing, on the day his leave expires, thru the proper channel, to the officer by whom the leave was granted, and forthwith make himself acquainted with all orders issued during his absence.

56. Officers will not leave the State or go beyond the sea without authority from the Governor obtained thru application to The Adjutant General. Any officer absent from the State without leave for a period longer than thirty days shall be considered in desertion.

#### FURLONGHS TO SOLDIERS.

95. Furloughs in the prescribed form, for not exceeding one month, may be granted to enlisted men by commanders of posts, or by commanding officers of separate commands in the field, or by regimental commanders, for periods not exceeding three months. A



furlough will not be granted to a man about to be discharged; nor shall furloughs covering the period of an encampment be granted except by the regimental commander. Furloughs for more than three months will be granted only by order of the Governor, and applications therefore will be addressed to The Adjutant General and forwarded thru military channels.

96. When at home stations furloughs should not be granted in such numbers as to materially interfere with the required attendance at drills, and when in the field the number of enlisted men furloughed from any command shall not exceed five per cent. of the enlisted strength present therewith.

97. The officer granting a furlough will state in his endorsement whether or not transportation is allowed. While commands are in the field for the purpose of instruction, furloughs should only be granted in cases of urgent necessity, and in such cases transportation may be allowed the soldier to his home station, but will not be provided at the expense of the State should the soldier be required to return to his command while it remains in the field.

98. A soldier to whom a furlough allowing transportation is granted while in the field will present such furlough to the quartermaster authorized to issue transportation, who will provide him with the necessary "Transportation Request."

99. Soldiers leaving their home stations on furloughs will not be permitted to take with them their uniforms, arms or accoutrements, or any other public military property.

#### PASSES TO SOLDIERS.

100. Soldiers desiring to absent themselves from camp for a period of less than twenty-four hours, while their command is in the field, will apply for passes thru their first sergeant, which passes can be granted under such regulations as have been prescribed by the commanding officer.

101. When troops are on duty, under law or orders, the senior commander present with them will regulate the issue of passes as he may deem for the good of the service, subject to instructions from superior authority.

#### ABSENCE FROM DRILL.

102. Any member of the National Guard of Florida absent from any routine duty at his home station authorized by law or regulations, may submit an explanation for such absence to his commanding officer (through the first sergeant, in case of enlisted men), who will make a thorough examination of the circumstances; if such explanation is not made within seven days of any such absence, or is not deemed satisfactory, the delinquent may be punished according to law for absence without leave, or desertion, as the case may be.

With reference to the foregoing regulations governing the granting of furloughs to enlisted men, the attention of all commanding officers is directed to the fact that laxity in the manner and method of granting furloughs has, heretofore, operated greatly to the prejudice of discipline throughout the troops. It is found

that at many posts commanding officers have simply given verbal permission to enlisted men to be absent from the post and from their military duties, and have then carried such men on their papers as *absent with leave*. To overcome this a form of application for furlough has been adopted by the Military Department, and blanks will be supplied from the office of The Adjutant General from time to time as required. Commanding officers will hereafter require men who wish to absent themselves from the post to make written application for furlough, using this form. Those who absent themselves from their posts without obtaining furlough will be carried on the rolls of the organization as *absent without leave*, and, upon their return, will be promptly subjected to disciplinary action for such absence.

This form *will not be used* where a soldier remains at the post and is simply excused from a drill or some other specific military duty.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

Tallahassee, December 18, 1911.

#### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 48.

1. The resignation of the following-named officer has been accepted and he is honorably discharged the service of the State:

##### FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant *Isbon A. Giddens*, Company E; December 12, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

##### FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain *Joseph Hinely*, to be Captain of Company E, with rank from July 30, 1910; reappointed July 21, 1911.

3. The attention of all commanding officers is directed to the necessity for maintaining in each organization a complete record of all military duty performed by each individual member thruout the year. This will be accomplished by keeping the duty roster carefully posted. The roster should be posted immediately after each formation for routine and other duty from the data which the first sergeant's roll will afford.

Blank forms for duty roster may be obtained upon application to the office of The Adjutant General, and it is made the duty of commanders of posts and inspectors to ascertain by examination of the records of organizations that they may inspect whether or not those forms are on hand, and whether or not this record is being properly kept.

Information which can only be supplied from the duty roster will be called for by letter from General Headquarters about the middle of December each year, and must be promptly supplied.

4. The relative rank of officers, non-commissioned and petty officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia, is as follows:

*National Guard.*

Major General  
Brigadier General  
Colonel  
Lientenant Colonel  
Major  
Captain  
First Lieutenant  
Second Lieutenant  
Sergeant Major  
First Sergeant  
Sergeant  
Corporal

*Naval Militia.*

Rear Admiral  
Commodore  
Captain  
Commander  
Lieutenant Commander  
Lieutenant  
Lieutenant, Junior Grade  
Ensign  
Chief petty officer  
Petty officer, first class  
Petty officer, second class  
Petty officer, third class

However, the grade of commodore ceased to exist as a grade of rank on the active list of the Navy of the United States on March 3, 1899, and the nine junior rear admirals are authorized to receive the pay and allowances of brigadier generals of the Army.

5. The following extracts from a bulletin issued by the Division of Militia Affairs under the date of December 16th, 1911, are published for the information of all concerned:

"The Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911, contemplate that first sergeants of the Regular Army will be armed with a saber for garrison duty, but this saber will not be available for issue until the new infantry equipment is supplied to the Regular Army. Authority has been given to equip first sergeants with revolvers in place of the rifle, for both garrison and field service.

"The company signal flags prescribed in paragraph 45, Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911, will shortly be issued to the Regular Army, and requisitions should be submitted by the States and Territories for the equipment of the Infantry of the Organized Militia. The flags are supplied by the Signal Corps.

"In a regiment in which it is impracticable to make the permanent battalion division alphabetically, the flags of a battalion are, nevertheless, as shown in paragraph 45, Infantry Drill Regulations, 1911. For example, the flags of a First Battalion, comprising Companies F, H, K, M, will be those given to Companies A, B, C, D, and so on throughout the regiment.

"Whistles will form part of the equipment of sergeants and musicians for field service.

"It is considered essential for each organization commander of the Militia to keep an accurate record of the attendance of every member of the organization at every drill, ceremony, or other prescribed duty. In the regular service this information is contained in the duty roster (Form 342, A. G. O.) which might be adapted to similar use in the Organized Militia, and, at the same time, serve to make the officers thereof familiar with its use when called into the service of the United States.

"It is further requested that, inasmuch as the proposed Militia Pay Bill contemplates that the enlisted men shall receive twenty-five per cent., only on condition that they attend 45 drills, or the equivalent of military duty during any one year, and a proportionate amount for attendance upon any number of drills or the equivalent of military duty not less than 20, and nothing if the attendance falls below 20, it will be necessary, in order to carry out the provisions of the bill, that some form of duty roster, as proposed above, be kept; and for this reason, as well as for the others already enumerated, it is believed that steps should be taken at the earliest practicable date to introduce in the Organized Militia some such system of records."

"The blank forms referred to in paragraphs 404 and 404½, Army Regulations, as amended by General Orders, No. 126, War Department, current series, are now being prepared. As soon as they are printed they will be distributed, gratis, to the several States and Territories without requisition." The paragraphs of Army Regulations above referred to are published in General Order No. 37, current series, from General Headquarters, National Guard of Florida.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 23, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 49.

The following War Department order is published for the information of all concerned:

SPECIAL ORDERS,  
No. 279.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
WASHINGTON, November 28, 1911.

*Extract.*

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3. First Lieutenant *H. Clay M. Supplee*, 26th Infantry, is

detailed for duty as inspector-instructor of the Organized Militia of Florida. He will proceed at the proper time to St. Augustine, Florida, and report in person accordingly on or before December 15, 1911, to the adjutant general of Florida and by letter to the governor of Florida. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

HENRY P. McCAIN,  
*Adjutant General.*

First Lieutenant *H. Clay M. Supplee*, 26th U. S. Infantry, having reported at St. Augustine under the foregoing order on December 14, 1911, he is hereby announced as Inspector-Instructor of the National Guard of Florida and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

Last order of the series of 1911.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Tallahassee, December 30, 1911.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 50.

The following index to general orders and circulars issued from the General Headquarters of the National Guard of Florida during the year 1911, is published for the information and convenience of all concerned. This index also embraces references to all general orders published subsequent to January 1, 1905, in which are published Regulations for the National Guard of Florida. For index to all other subjects covered by the general orders and circulars issued during the years 1905 to 1910, inclusive, see General Order No. 31, series of 1909, and General Order No. 42, series of 1910, from these headquarters.



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BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.



## CIRCULARS.

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA.

*Tallahassee, January 16, 1911.*

## CIRCULARS,

No. 1.

The following report on antityphoid vaccination, by Lieutenant George B. Foster, Jr., Medical Corps, U. S. Army, is published for the information and guidance of the National Guard of Florida:

## REPORT OF ANTITYPHOID VACCINATION.

Typhoid fever has been the scourge of armies in campaign in every war of recent years. Our own army was crippled to a greater extent by this disease, during the Spanish-American War, than by all the other conditions combined that tend to decrease the morale and fighting efficiency of an army. During that short campaign there occurred 20,738 cases of typhoid fever among 107,973 men, with 1,580 deaths. In the Boer War the English had 31,000 cases, with 5,877 deaths; and during the Franco-Prussian War the Germans had 73,396 cases, with 8,789 deaths. Statistics as to the incidence of this disease in the Russo-Japanese War have never been published.

Sanitary campaigns have been waged against typhoid fever in our military service and civil communities with very material results; but, after exhausting every possible sanitary expedient, sporadic outbreaks continue to occur. The board of medical officers who investigated the origin and spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish War, prophesied that, "with typhoid fever as widely disseminated as it is in this country, the chances are that if a regiment of 1,300 men should be assembled in any section and kept in a camp the sanitary conditions of which were perfect, one or more cases of typhoid fever would develop. This prophecy has been borne out, time and again, during the summer maneuvers of the army since that time.

Laboratory investigations have shown that 3 per cent. of those recovering from typhoid fever continue, indefinitely, to excrete typhoid bacilli capable of infecting others; and it must be conceded that, with these "carriers" acting as foci for the dissemination of the disease "residual" typhoid will remain, despite the greatest sanitary vigilance. It is obvious, then, that some adjunct to the usual sanitary measures is necessary in an attempt to reduce still further the typhoid morbidity. Antityphoid vaccination seems to meet this necessity.

Protective inoculation against typhoid fever was instituted in the United States Army in March, 1909; and over 12,000 persons have been inoculated up to this time (October 1, 1910).

The vaccine is prepared at the United States Army Medical School, Washington, D. C. A non-virulent strain of typhoid bacillus is grown on agar, slanted in flasks, for eighteen hours. The growth is then emulsified in sterile salt solution. The emul-

sion is standardized so as to contain 1,000,000,000 bacilli to the cubic centimeter, and sterilized at a uniform temperature of 56 C. for one hour. To insure its sterility, the vaccine is tested out aerobically and anaerobically; 0.25 per cent. of tricresol is added as a preservative, and it is put up in sterile glass ampoules (1 c. c. and 5 c. c.), in which form it is distributed for use. As a final test, before issue, the vaccine is proved innocuous by injection into guinea-pigs and mice.

A complete vaccination consists of three inoculations at ten-day intervals. The vaccine is administered hypodermically, giving 0.5 c. c. (500,000,000 bacteria) as the initial dose, and a full cubic centimeter (1,000,000,000 bacteria) at each subsequent inoculation.

Following the vaccination, usually within six to eight hours, a hyperemic area, about the size of the palm of the hand, develops at the point of inoculation. Rarely, this hyperemia is attended with some brawny induration, with enlargement and tenderness of the auxiliary lymph-nodes, but suppuration never occurs. The local reaction may or may not be accompanied by systemic disturbances. When present, systemic reaction may be manifested by slight pyrexia and malaise, in mild cases; and rheumatoid pains, nausea, rigors, considerable pyrexia, profuse perspiration, herpes, or nervous disturbances in the severer reactions. I have seen one of hysteria following inoculation. The symptoms subside within forty-eight hours in the severest reactions—usually within twenty-four hours—and the records of over 31,000 inoculations show no serious untoward results.

Laboratory researches demonstrate that the agglutinin, opsonin, and bacteriolysin of the blood-serum are increased by antityphoid vaccination and that the increase is greater and more persistent than that conferred by an attack of typhoid fever. Typhoid outbreaks, in commands in which there were both inoculated and uninoculated individuals have demonstrated, practically, what we should have expected from the laboratory evidence; and a recent typhoid situation at Washington Barracks, D. C., illustrates the efficacy of antityphoid vaccination so conclusively that it is deemed worthy of record.

On June 14, ten days prior to leaving Washington Barracks for the Gettysburg maneuvers, 92 members of Company A, First Battalion of Engineers, received the first antityphoid inoculation. On July 16 51 of these received the third inoculation. Of the remaining 26 men of the command, a few refused vaccination and others were on detached duty or temporarily absent when the first inoculation was given.

Two of the 26 uninoculated men gave a history of having had typhoid fever, and by virtue of that fact may be considered immune. This leaves 24 men, of the total strength of 118 men, who had not acquired an immunity of typhoid fever by either preventive inoculation or a previous attack of the disease.

On August 11, five days after the troops returned from Gettysburg, two of the uninoculated men developed typhoid fever, and, between August 20 and 23, four secondary cases occurred—also

among the uninoculated. Not a single case occurred among those who had received the preventive inoculations, while 25 per cent. of the non-immune, living under exactly the same conditions, succumbed to infection.

Such figures as these are eloquent in calling attention to the practical application of antityphoid vaccine in the prevention of typhoid fever. With no serious results following over 31,000 inoculations in the army, we may say with certainty that the procedure is safe, and statistics available at this time show that the immunity conferred by vaccination lasts for at least three years.

About one-seventh of the personnel of the regular army have now been vaccinated, and a regulation requiring the vaccination of all recruits and all those presenting themselves for re-enlistment would result, within three years, in a regular army practically immune to typhoid fever. Furthermore, in the event of hostilities, should the vaccination of the reserve army—militia and volunteers—be made compulsory before mobilization, it is reasonable to prophesy that the medical history of our land forces in past wars, as regards the incidence of typhoid fever, would not repeat itself.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

# STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, February 24, 1911.*

## CIRCULARS, No. 2.

The following circular from the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department is published to the National Guard of Florida for the information of all concerned:

[NOTE.—Circular, No. 25, is the last of the series of 1910.]

CIRCULAR,  
No. 1.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, January 28, 1911.*

The proceedings of the National Militia Board, which met at Washington, District of Columbia, January 13, 1911, are published for the information of all concerned.

WASHINGTON, January 13, 1911.

The Board met pursuant to the call of the Secretary of War at 10 a. m.

Present: Brigadier General James A. Drain, president.

Brigadier General *Thomas J. Stewart.*  
 Brigadier General *C. R. Boardman.*  
 Brigadier General *Bibb Graves.*  
 Colonel *Wilder S. Metcalf.*

Absent: None,

In the absence of Colonel *E. M. Weaver*, Chief, Division of Military Affairs, the Secretary of the Board, who was detained at his residence on account of illness, Captain *M. C. Kerth*, Assistant to the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, was designated by the Secretary of War to act as Secretary of the Board.

The Board proceeded to discuss matters referred to it by the Secretary of War, as follows:

1. The suggested modification of Section 12, Militia Law, along the lines suggested by the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, on page 9 of his annual report for the year 1910.
2. The advisability and practicability of requiring a physical examination of the Organized Militia preliminary to their attendance at joint maneuvers camps.
3. The advisability of requiring the presence of a certain percentage of the minimum authorized strength of an organization for participation in joint maneuver camps.
4. Restriction as to the disposition of clothing dropped under the clothing allowance.
5. The advisability of establishing additional joint instruction camps for Field Artillery similar to the one at Sparta.
6. The advisability of modifying the course of instruction for rifle practice for the militia known as "Course C," and the requirement that all States must conform to such course or forfeit any Federal aid in the prosecution of rifle practice.
7. Should the unallotted balance for the equipment of the militia under the law of 1908, which is now reserved for special emergencies of equipment, be utilized to equip new commands where they are absolutely necessary to complete the organization.
8. A plan submitted to the Secretary of War by an ex-member of the Organized Militia for the organization and maintenance of a National Guard of 600,000 men and for other purposes.

The following motions thereon were then made and agreed to:

1. The Board is of the opinion that there should be a Modification of Section 12 of the Militia Law, along the lines suggested by the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, in his annual report for 1910. The question involved in the proposed modification were presented to the National Guard Association of the United States at its last conven-

tion, and they are now under consideration by the executive committee of the Association, under direction of the Convention, which committee has been directed to report an amendment embodying the suggested modifications to the next convention of the National Guard Association of the United States. The Board therefore respectfully recommends that no further action be taken at this time.

2. The Board is of the opinion that the physical examination of the Organized Militia preliminary to their attendance at joint maneuver camps may be left to the several States, to take such measures as will accomplish the purpose, deeming the making of it mandatory unwise, in view of the wide distribution of organizations and the practical impossibility of assigning officers of the medical corps to perform this work. The Board is, however, of the opinion that such examination should be made immediately after the arrival of the troops in camp.

3. In connection with the advisability of requiring the presence of a certain percentage of the minimum authorized strength of an organization for participation in joint maneuver camps, the Board is of the opinion that sixty-five per cent, of the minimum authorized strength should be required for attendance at joint maneuver camps.

4. In the opinion of the Board, a restriction should be placed on the disposition of clothing dropped under the clothing allowance as follows:

It is the evident intent of the law that property acquired by the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, under the dropping allowance, shall be used for military purposes, until it shall become unserviceable for such military purposes, and no such property shall be sold or disposed of by a State, Territory, or the District of Columbia unless in an unserviceable condition. Provided, that all unserviceable clothing, with the exception of shoes, ponchos and woolen blankets, shall, after being acted upon by a surveying officer and condemned, be destroyed.

5. The Board is of the opinion that it is advisable to establish additional joint instruction camps for field artillery, similar to the one at Sparta.

6. It is considered advisable to modify the course of instruction for rifle practice for the militia known as Special Course C, and it is recommended that, as a board for the revision of the Provisional Small-Arms Firing Manual, 1909, is to meet in September, 1911, request be made on the State authorities for suggestions or modifications in the said course and that such suggestions be considered by the board when it meets.

The Board is further of the opinion that Special Course C, or such course as may be adopted for the rifle practice of the Organized Militia, should be made obligatory on all the States, and that Federal funds for the promotion of rifle practice should not be allowed to such States as do not



conform either to the course laid down for the Regular Army or to that adopted for the Organized Militia.

7. That with relation to the reservation of \$400,000 of the appropriation under the act of May 27, 1908, the Board believes a reasonable portion of this sum could be properly used to equip newly authorized and organized organizations in the States, provided such States have satisfactorily equipped and adequately taken care of existing organizations, and that during the last quarter of the fiscal year any balance remaining of the \$400,000 should be apportioned among the States on the basis provided for the apportionment of the main part of the appropriation.

8. With reference to the plan submitted for the organization and maintenance of a continuous body of 600,000 National Guard, etc., the Board, after careful consideration, is of the opinion that the plan submitted is impracticable.

There being no further business before the Board, it then adjourned at 5:30 p. m. to meet at the call of the Secretary of War.

JAMES A. DRAIN,  
*Brigadier General,*  
*Chief of Ordnance of Washington,*  
*President.*

M. C. KERTH,  
*Captain, General Staff Corps,*  
*Assistant to Chief, Division of Militia Affairs,*  
*Secretary.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
*January 16, 1911.*

Approved:  
ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,  
*Assistant Secretary of War.*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

LEONARD WOOD,  
*Major General, Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:  
E. M. WEAVER,  
*Colonel, General Staff Corps,*  
*Assistant to the Chief of Staff,*  
*Chief of Division.*

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, March 5, 1911.*CIRCULARS,  
No. 3.

The following opinion of the Acting Judge Advocate General is published to the National Guard of Florida for the information of all concerned

"STATE OF FLORIDA, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

"Office of The Adjutant General,

*"State Arsenal, St. Augustine, February 27, 1911.**"Colonel William B Young,**"Judge Advocate, National Guard of Florida,**"Acting Judge Advocate General,**"Jacksonville, Florida.*

"SIR: Acting upon the application ———— for retirement, the Governor has ordered:

" 'At his own request ———— is hereby retired. He will be retired with such rank as his service warrants.'

"Under this order question arises as to whether or not ———— is entitled, under the law, to retirement with the grade of Brigadier General (Section 688 of the General Statutes, as amended by the Act of 1909).

"——— has served considerably more than fifteen years as a commissioned officer ————; but not continuously.

"His continuous service as a commissioned officer dates from February 4, 1901, when he was appointed Captain ———.

"He has had no service in the Army or Navy in time of war.

"His service in the grade of Colonel dates from July 27, 1907.

"I am directed by the Governor to submit this matter to you with request for your opinion.

"Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,

*"The Adjutant General."*

"OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,

"NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*"Jacksonville, March 1, 1911.**"The Adjutant General,**"State of Florida,**"St. Augustine, Florida.*

"SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the reception of your letter of the 27th of February, 1911, asking for an opinion

as to the retirement of an officer with rank next above that held by him at the time of his making application for retirement.

"Upon a careful consideration of Section 688 of the General Statutes as amended by the Act of 1909 (See Acts 1909, page 90), I am of the opinion that it requires continuous service in the same grade for ten years, or continuous service for more than fifteen years. My reasons for this construction of the Statute are that in the first clause of the section, as amended, it requires ten *consecutive* years service for an officer to be placed on the retired list at his own request. The next clause of the section has the words 'has *remained* in the same grade for ten years, or has served as a commissioned officer for more than fifteen years.' Now, the officer could not *remain* in the same grade, unless the service was continuous, and the words 'or has served' used in this connection are equivalent to 'or has *remained* in the service.' I think it was the purpose of the Legislature to require continuous service as a prerequisite to being retired with rank next above that held by him at the time of making his application for retirement.

"Very respectfully submitted,

"WM. B. YOUNG,  
"Colonel and Judge Advocate, N. G. F.,  
"Acting Judge Advocate General."

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, March 21, 1911.*

#### CIRCULARS, No. 4.

The following opinion of the Acting Judge-Advocate General is published to the National Guard of Florida for the information and guidance of all concerned:

"MILITARY DEPARTMENT, STATE OF FLORIDA,  
"OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*"State Arsenal, St. Augustine, March 11, 1911.*

*"The Acting Judge Advocate General,  
"National Guard of Florida,  
"Jacksonville, Florida.*

"SIR: Application has been made through letter to this office by ———, of ———, Florida, for removal of disability and authority to re-enlist in the National Guard of Flor-

ida; from which he stands debarred because of having been discharged without honor under paragraph 2 of Special Order No. 130, series of 1909, from General Headquarters.

"In co-relative matters this office has heretofore held:

- "1. That the discharge of a soldier by the preparation and delivery to him of a proper and legal certificate of discharge operates as a complete severance of such soldier from the military service, and definitely and permanently terminates the enlistment contract, rendering him no longer liable to military control.
- "2. That the discharge without honor of a soldier having been legally effected, by delivery of certificate, the latter cannot be revoked to restore the military status of the individual discharged. (Davis' 'Treatise on Military Law,' page 353; opinion of the J. A. G. of the Army, paragraph 1140, Digest of 1901.)
- "3. That a discharge without honor is not a punishment (Davis' 'Treatise on Military Law,' page 354; opinion of the J. A. G. of the Army, paragraph 1132, Digest of 1901; but is simply a rescinding of the enlistment contract of the soldier, and in its effect, therefore, does not put the man so discharged within the reach of the pardoning power.
- "4. Paragraph b of Section 680 of the General Statutes, as amended by the Act of the Legislature approved June 7, 1909, provides:  
 "No person shall be re-enlisted in the National Guard of Florida who did not receive an honorable discharge therefrom for his former term or terms of service. etc."

Under this mandatory provision of the statute it would appear, therefore, that this applicant is ineligible for re-enlistment in the National Guard of Florida; but I am directed by the Governor to submit the matter for your consideration and to request your opinion.

Very respectfully,

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA,

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, July 15, 1911.*

CIRCULARS,  
 No. 5.

In view of the near approach of the season for the summer field exercises of the National Guard of Florida, it is regarded as important that all officers and enlisted men be supplied with shoes of standard make and of the pattern which is prescribed as a part of the uniform; this for their own comfort and protection as well as to insure regularity and uniformity in dress. The shoes issued to the Army are made by Joseph M. Herman & Company, of Boston,

Mass., and it will be recalled that prior to the encampments last year a circular was issued announcing a plan by which organizations could purchase these shoes at a special low price direct from the manufacturers. By this means many organizations of the National Guard of Florida were supplied wholly or in part with such shoes.

Commanding officers should require the officers and enlisted men of their respective organizations to provide themselves with regulation shoes.

For this season Joseph M. Herman & Company offer to furnish shoes of standard Army pattern, Government inspected, at \$2.80 per pair, freight prepared to any point in Florida. Two styles are offered, either the Army russet garrison shoe—but with cut off vamp and lighter outside sole (the same as was furnished last year), a shoe especially adapted for this climate; or, the standard Army russet service shoe, which is made of the same leather, but on a wider last, and is a shoe more suitable for marching purposes. Samples of both styles of shoes may be seen at the office of the Quartermaster General at the State Arsenal.

It is recommended that company commanders at once make arrangements with Joseph M. Herman & Company (whose address is 159 Lincoln street, Boston, Mass.) to furnish these shoes to such of their officers and enlisted men as will purchase them, and, at posts where there are non-commissioned staff officers, members of bands and of the Hospital Corps, these arrangements should be effected through the post commander. To insure delivery in time for the summer field exercises, *orders must be filed at once*. The shoes should be obtained in time to wear them sufficiently to get the feet accustomed to them before the encampment season.

Payment to Joseph M. Herman & Company for the shoes may be made at the time of ordering them; upon delivery, or may be postponed until after the organizations have been paid for the summer tour of duty in the field; this to be in the discretion of the commanding officers. It will be distinctly understood, however, that the officer ordering the shoes becomes personally responsible for them, and they will be required to make prompt settlement for the same immediately upon the close of the encampments.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

#### STATE OF FLORIDA.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD OF FLORIDA,

*Tallahassee, December 23, 1911.*

CIRCULARS,  
No. 6.

Bryant Merritt Bell was enlisted in Company M, First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Florida, June 1, 1911, and at the time



of such enlistment he was twenty years of age. Subsequently his father petitioned the Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking the discharge of his son upon the ground that the latter was under the age of twenty-one at the time of enlistment and that such enlistment was made without the consent of parents. The writ was issued by the Circuit Court, whereupon the case was taken to the Supreme Court of Florida upon writ of error. The Supreme has recently rendered its decision in this case, reversing the lower court, and the decision in full is published below for the information of those in the military service of the State:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA.

DIVISION B.

*June Term, A. D. 1911.*

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| WALTER ACKER, JR.,         | } | <i>Escambia County,</i><br><i>Habeas Corpus.</i> |
| <i>Plaintiff in error,</i> |   |  |
| <i>vs.</i>                 |   |  |
| WILLOCK L. BELL,           |   |  |
| <i>Defendant in error.</i> |   |  |

PARKHILL, J.

On the 2d day of August, 1911, the defendant in error filed his petition for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking the discharge of Bryant Merritt Bell, the son of petitioner, from the custody of Walter Acker, Jr., as the commanding officer of Company "M," First Regiment of the National Guard of Florida. The discharge of Bryant Merritt Bell was sought upon the ground that his enlistment as a private in said company was illegal and without authority of law, in that he enlisted, on the 1st day of June, 1911, when twenty years old, being then and now under the age of twenty-one years and without the consent and against the wishes of his father and that his father is entitled to the custody of his said minor son.

The writ issued, and Acker, for return thereto, alleged that he is the captain commanding said Company "M," First Regiment, Florida National Guard, and that he only requires said Bryant Merritt Bell to appear for regular and special drills of said company, and that otherwise he has not restrained the liberty of the said Bell. A motion to quash the return was sustained, and Bryant Merritt Bell was discharged from custody of said Acker. Therefore a writ of error was sued out to this court.

Under the assignment of error and pleadings herein, the only question presented is, whether the consent in writing of parents or guardians of a minor, over the age of eighteen years, is necessary for the valid enlistment of such minor in the National Guard of Florida.

According to the provisions of Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of 1885, of this State, "all able-bodied male inhabitants of this State, between the ages of eighteen and

forty-five years, that are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens thereof, shall constitute the militia of the State."

Section 670 of the General Statutes of 1906, of this State, provides "That portion of the militia organized as a land force shall be known and designated as the National Guard of Florida, and shall be composed of able-bodied volunteers between eighteen and forty-five years of age. Every applicant for enlistment shall furnish satisfactory proof of good character, and shall, before taking the oath of enlistment, be subject to a physical examination conforming, as nearly as possible, to the requirements for enlistment in the United States Army."

"Like unto the statute of this State is the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Promote Efficiency of the Militia, and for Other Purposes," 32 U. S. Stats. 775, as amended by the Act of May 27, 1908 (35 U. S. Stats. 339), and as amended by the Act of April 10, 1910 (36 U. S. Stats. 329), declaring, in Section 1:

"That the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen of the respective States and Territories and the District of Columbia, who is more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age, and shall be divided into two classes: The organized militia, to be known as the National Guard of the State, Territory or District of Columbia, or by such other designations as may be given them by the laws of the respective States or Territories, the remainder to be known as the reserve militia," etc.

"An enlistment," said Mr. Justice Brewer, in the case of *In re Morrissey* 137, U. S. 157, 11 Sup Ct. Rep. 57, "is not a contract only, but effects a change of status. It is not, therefore, like an ordinary contract, voidable by the infant. At common law an enlistment was not voidable either by the infant or by his parents or guardians. *The King v. The Inhabitants of Rotherford Greys*, 2 Dow. and Ry. 628, text 634, S. C. 1 B and C, 345, text 350; *The King v. The Inhabitants of Lytchet Matraverse*, 1 Man and Ry. 25, text 31, S. C. 7 B and C 226, text 231; *Commonwealth v. Gamble*, 11 S. and R. (Pa.) 93; *United States v. Blakeney*, 3 Gratt. (Va.) 405, text 411-413."

In *United States v. Blakeney supra*, BALDWIN, J., said: "Thus it will be seen that in England, neither the common law nor the statute law protects minors from the effect of their contracts of enlistment; and no one has ever supposed that parents or guardians have the right to reclaim them from military service." He points out that the whole difficulty in the subject arises from the failure to discriminate between the public or national law and the municipal or domestic law. "It seems to me obvious," says he, "that the enlistment of a minor capable of bearing arms does not fall within the general rule of the municipal law, in regard to the incapacity of infants, under the age of twenty-one, to bind themselves by contract.

Nor am I disposed to regard the enlistment as an exception to that rule. The rule, I think, has no application to the subject. The capacity of all citizens or subjects to bear arms to bind themselves to do so by voluntary enlistment, is in itself a high rule of the public law, to which the artificial rule of the municipal law forms no exception. The rule of the public law is subject to but two conditions, the ability of the party to carry arms, and his consent to do so; and these conditions may exist in as full force at the age of eighteen, as at the age of twenty-one. \* \* \* We know, as a matter of fact, that, at the age of eighteen, a man is capable intellectually and physically of bearing arms; and that it is the military age recognized by the whole legislation of Congress, and of the State of Virginia, and of all the States of the Union, perhaps without exception."

In *The Commonwealth v. Gamble*, 11 S. and R. (Pa.) 93, GIBSON, C. J., put the case on the broad ground of public policy, which requires that a minor be at liberty to enter into a contract to serve the State, whenever such contract is not positively forbidden by the State itself, during which service parental authority over him is suspended, though not annihilated. This, he said, is the common law of England.

It is competent for the legislature to declare, by a new statute, a minor to be of full age and capable of acting for himself at eighteen instead of twenty-one years, and emancipate the child from the control of its parents. And so it seems clear that the statutes governing this case contemplate the military, not the civil, age of consent to obligatory engagements.

It will be observed that, by the statutes above quoted, no consent in writing or otherwise is required from parents or guardians, and no exception is given to minors who do not obtain such consent. As congress and the legislature have authorized the minor, Bell, in this case to engage in the service of this State by enlisting in the militia or National Guard without requiring the previous consent of his parent to the contract of enlistment, and no contention being made that such contract has not been fairly made with an infant of reasonable discretion, his contract will be deemed to have a semblance of benefit to him, and to be essential to the public welfare and, therefore, binding to all intents and purposes upon him and his parent.

The enlistment of the minor, Bell, is not controlled by the provisions of Section 117, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which is as follows: "No person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted or mustered into the military service of the *United States* without the written consent of his parents or guardian; provided that such minor has such parent or guardian entitled to his custody or control."

The minor, Bell, has not been enlisted in the military service of the United States. The provisions of Section 117, of the Revised Statutes of the United States are not made

applicable to the enlistment of Bell by the Act of Congress of May 27th, 1908, that "the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several States shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States," and the provisions of Section 672 of the General Statutes, of 1903, of Florida to the same effect. The word "organization," as used in said act, does not relate to or include the enlistment of a soldier. Organization relates to the distribution of the personnel of the army or militia, both *commissioned and enlisted*, into units. It provides for the distribution of the personnel into different arms and corps, such as infantry, cavalry, artillery, staff corps, medical corps, signal corps, etc., and the distribution of the personnel in each arm of the service corps into different units such as divisions, brigades, companies, platoons, sections, squads, etc., and further into different ranks or grades such as generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, corporals, privates, etc. Enlistment is the contract of service that a soldier, as distinguished from the officer, enters into with the State or the United States. The enlistment may be different in each State, some for seven years, some for five years, some for three years, with varying provisions for enlistment, and yet the *organization* of all may be the same; but it is essential to the effectiveness, and efficiency of the forces called into the national service that the organization thereof should be the same—one harmonious whole.

Neither are the provisions of Section 1117 of the Revised Statutes of the United States made applicable to or controlling of the enlistment of Bell by the provision "that every officer and enlisted man of the militia who shall be called forth (by the President) shall be mustered for service without further enlistment, and without further medical examination, etc." Sec. 5, Act of May 27th, 1908, 35 Stats. L. 399.

The provision that when called into service by the President no further enlistment is necessary simply does away with the delay necessary to the physical examination or other prerequisites of a similar nature to the enlistment of the soldier, and has no reference to the necessity of the consent of his parents or guardian. In the provision of Section 5, Chapter 204, quoted above, the words "mustered" and "enlistment" are both used. A soldier may be either enlisted or mustered into the military service of the United States. If a man be already enlisted in the National Guard of Florida, he may be called forth by the President without further enlistment, but he must be mustered into the service of the United States, but when he presents himself upon the call of the President to be mustered into the service of the United States, and it appears that the enlisted man is a minor and the consent of his parents or guardian has not been given thereto, he shall not be mustered by the provisions of Section 1117, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The enactment of Section 1117, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, requiring the consent of the parents or guardians of the minor to his enlistment, shows the necessity



for just such a provision, and that when the duty to serve is by law placed upon minors over eighteen years of age, and they are allowed by law to enter into a contract of enlistment, and no right is reserved by the law specifically to the parents or guardians to object, then the right of the State to the services of such minors must be considered paramount to the control of the parent or guardian. And so we find that the Congress has sometimes changed the law in reference to requiring the consent of the parents or guardians, leaving that provision or reservation out of the statute when the exigencies of war arose, and restoring it upon the return of peace.

If the minor, Bell, had been mustered into the service of the United States, either the volunteer or regular army thereof, or upon the call of the President, he would be clearly entitled to his discharge, as was done in the case of *In re Burns*, 87 Fed. Rep. 796. In that case, Malachi G. Burns, being nineteen years of age, enlisted in the Massachusetts Militia, as a private on May 4th, 1898. On May 9th, 1898, he was mustered into the service of the United States volunteer army, his parents not having consented thereto. The contention of counsel in the instant case that this conclusion would lead to the anomalous situation "of the parent of a minor being bound by his enlistment until the National Guard was called into the service of the United States, and then the parents or guardian could step in and secure the discharge of all minors who had not obtained the consent of their parents or guardian at a time above all others when it would be most embarrassing to the Government" is fully answered by District Judge LOWELL, in the case of *In re Burns*, *supra* as follows: "If it be said that this construction of the statutes, which permits the parents or guardians of a minor to prevent his enlistment in the active military forces of the United States, unduly hampers the National Government in the prosecution of the present war, it may be answered that the entire matter is within the control of Congress, which can require military service from any citizen of the United States, whatever his age, and without the consent of any one. If the Acts of 1864 and 1865, as amended by the Act of 1872, are unwise, they can be repealed or modified at once."

This young man, however, seeks his discharge from the National Guard of Florida. We think it clear that by the statutes of this State and the United States, the militia, known as the National Guard of the State, consists of able-bodied male citizens or volunteers between eighteen and forty-five years of age, and that, so long as it is not sought to muster them into the service of the United States, the contract of enlistment of a minor is not voidable either by the infant or by his parents or guardians. *In re Morrissey* 137 U. S. 157, 11 Sup. Ct. Rep. 57.

The legislation on this subject by the United States is simply this, that the militia known as the National Guard of the State consists of able-bodied male citizens, who are more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age (32 U. S.



Stats. 775), but when under the age of twenty-one years, they shall not be mustered into the military service of the United States, without the written consent of their parents or guardians. (Sec. 1117, U. S. Rev. Stats.) If this legislation is unwise, or if it unduly hampers the National Government, it may be repealed or modified as Judge LOWELL said in the case of *In re Burns*, *supra*.

It seems, however, that this legislation is founded on reason, and has been enacted with deliberation. There is reason for requiring the consent of parents or guardians for enlistment of a minor in the regular or volunteer army of the United States that does not exist when he enlists in the militia of his own State. In the service of the United States, the minor is taken entirely away from parental control, from civil life and labor, and becomes solely a soldier for a protracted period of time, exposed to the hardships and dangers of actual service. In the militia, he remains at home, devoting practically all his time to civil occupations, and only doing military service in his home State, under local officers and for short periods of time, and when the exigency calling him into active service passes, he returns to his home and civil life at once. Service in the militia is of a personal benefit to the minor, too, as it gives him the training that will fit him for service in the time of war, when the National Government may *force* him into its service, and he will be the better able to take care of himself and find it easier to become an officer and enjoy the privileges and opportunities attendant thereon. In this way, too, the State is enabled to train its youth for military life at a time when the ability to learn and physical development is easiest. The judgment discharging the minor, Bryant Merritt Bell, from custody is erroneous, and is hereby reversed.

The foregoing decision was written by Justice Parkhill and was concurred in by the entire court.

In the proceedings before the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit the State was represented by Hon. Emmett Wilson, State Attorney, and, upon the appeal to the Supreme Court he was assisted by Gibbons, Maxwell, McGarry and Daniel.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.



## Appendix K.

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### NAVAL MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

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STATE OF FLORIDA.

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, February 3, 1911.*

NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 1.

1. Announcement is hereby made of the muster-in to the service of the State at Key West, Florida, on January 10, 1911, of two divisions of Naval Militia, a deck division and an engineer division, which will hereafter be known and designated, respectively, as the First Deck Division, Florida Naval Militia, and the First Engineer Division, Florida Naval Militia.

2. There is hereby established in the office of The Adjutant General of the State of Florida a Naval Bureau, through which will be conducted all official business relating to the Florida Naval Militia. All general and special orders and circulars to the Florida Naval Militia will issue in numbered annual series through this bureau.

3. Captain *John H. Bland*, Florida Naval Militia, Naval Secretary, is hereby assigned to duty in the Naval Bureau, and will report by letter to The Adjutant General.

4. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

FIRST DECK DIVISION.

*George Barthell Graham*, to be Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Albert Louis Di Negro*, to be Lieutenant, junior grade, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Eduard Maurise McMahon*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*William Allen Wilder*, to be Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*John Bernard Gilpin*, to be Lieutenant, junior grade, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*George Schreiber*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Cornelius James Doherty*, to be Engineer Officer, with rank of Ensign, from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

5. Section 745 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida provides, in part, that:

"The organization of the Naval Militia and its system of discipline and exercises shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that of the Navy of the United States. It shall be governed by the laws and regulations as now provided for the government of the National Guard of Florida, as far as the same may be applicable; and the Commander-in-Chief shall have power \* \* \* make such rules and regulations as may be deemed proper for the government and instruction of the said battalion. Such rules and regulations shall conform to the provisions of this Article, and, as nearly as possible, to those governing the United States Navy."

Pursuant to the foregoing provision of law, it is prescribed that, insofar as they are applicable, and not in conflict with the laws of this State, and such rules and regulations as may subsequently be made by the Commander-in-Chief, the Regulations for the Government of the Navy of the United States shall be and they are hereby made the rules and regulations for the government and instruction of the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia.

6. Pursuant to the provision of Section 746 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida it is hereby directed that the uniform of the Florida Naval Militia shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy in the "Uniform Regulations for the Naval Militia," as published in Navy Department Naval Militia Publication No. 5, from the Navy Department under date of June 10, 1910.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

JOHN H. BLAND,  
*Captain Florida Naval Militia,  
Naval Secretary.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 23, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 2.

1. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## BATTALION AND STAFF.

*Norwood Brouse Rhoads*, to be Lieutenant Commander with rank from April 8, 1911. (Appointed April 8, 1911.)

*Thomas Henry Curtis*, to be Lieutenant and to act as Navigator and Ordnance Officer, with rank from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

Ensign *Cornelius James Doherty*, to be Lieutenant and to act as Battalion Adjutant and Executive Officer, with rank from April 25, 1911. (Appointed April 25, 1911.)

*Howard B. Gibbons*, to be Chaplain, with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

*George Garfield Cleave*, to be Ensign, with rank from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*Chester C. Lowe*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

2. The commissioned officers of the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia are reassigned as follows:

## BATTALION AND STAFF.

Lieutenant Commander *Norwood Brouse Rhoads*.

Lieutenant *Thomas Henry Curtis*, Navigator and Ordnance Officer.

Lieutenant *Cornelius James Doherty*, Adjutant and Executive Officer.

Chaplain *Howard B. Gibbons*.

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

Lieutenant *William Allen Wilder*.

Lieutenant, junior grade, *John Bernard Gilpin*.

Ensign *George Schreiber*.

Ensign *George Garfield Cleave*.

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

Lieutenant *George Barthell Graham*.  
 Lieutenant, junior grade, *Louis de Negro*.  
 Ensign *Edward Maurise McMahon*.  
 Ensign *Chester C. Lowe*.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, June 13, 1911.*

NAVAL MILITIA,  
 GENERAL ORDERS,  
 No. 3.

1. Petty officers, musicians and other enlisted men in the Florida Naval Militia shall take precedence according to the tabular classification prescribed under paragraph 31 of the Regulations for the Government of the Navy of the United States. The precedence of two or more holding the same rate shall be determined by the date of their rates; if of the same date, then their precedence shall be determined by their respective lengths of service. At general muster the names of petty officers shall be called in the order of their precedence.

2. The following ratings for petty officers are established and are hereby prescribed as fixing the organization for the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia:

## BATTALION PETTY STAFF.

*Chief Petty Officers:*

- 1 Chief Master at Arms.
- 1 Chief Yeoman.
- 1 Hospital Steward.

## SPECIAL BRANCH.

*Chief Petty Officer:*

- 1 Chief Commissary Steward.

*Petty Officers, First Class:*

- 1 First Musician.
- 2 Yeomen, first class.
- 2 Commissary Stewards.
- 5 Ship's Cooks, first class.
- 5 Bakers, first class.



*Seamen, Second Class :*

4 Buglers.

## DECK DIVISIONS.

Each deck division shall consist of—

*Chief Petty Officers :*

- 1 Chief Boatswain's Mate.
- 1 Chief Gunner's Mate.
- 1 Chief Quartermaster.

*Petty Officers, First Class :*

- 1 Master at Arms, first class.
- 1 Boatswain's Mate, first class.
- 1 Gunner's Mate, first class.
- 4 Quartermasters, first class.

*Petty Officers, Second Class :*

- 2 Masters at Arms, second class.
- 2 Boatswain's Mate, second class.
- 2 Gunner's Mates, second class.

*Petty Officers, Third Class :*

- 4 Coxswains.

*Seamen, etc.*

And such number of Seamen gunners, Seamen, Ordinary seamen and Apprentice seamen, as will give the division a total enlisted strength of not less than sixty and not more than one hundred.

## ENGINEER DIVISION.

The engineer division shall consist of—

*Chief Petty Officers :*

- 4 Chief Machinist's Mates.
- 1 Chief Electrician.
- 1 Chief Carpenter's Mate.
- 5 Chief Water Tenders.

*Petty Officers, First Class :*

- 4 Machinist's Mates, first class.
- 1 Electrician, first class.
- 1 Boilermaker.
- 1 Blacksmith.
- 1 Plumber and Fitter.

*Petty Officers, Second Class :*

- 6 Machinist's Mates, second class.
- 2 Electricians, second class.
- 6 Oilers.

*Seamen, First Class :*

- 15 Firemen, first class.

*Seamen, Second Class :*

- 15 Firemen, second class.

*Seamen, Third Class:*

Such number of Coal Passers and Landsmen as will give the division a total enlisted strength of not less than sixty and not more than one hundred.

3. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## BATTALION STAFF.

*William S. Skelton*, to be Paymaster with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 27, 1911. (Appointed April 27, 1911.)

*William R. Warren*, to be Surgeon with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 14, 1911. (Appointed April 14, 1911.)

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*William B. Bauman*, to be Engineer Officer with rank of Ensign, from April 25, 1911. (Appointed April 25, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, June 16, 1911.*

NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 4.

Sections 738 to 749 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida (as amended by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748 and 749 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, to Provide for the Florida Naval Militia and to Promote its Efficiency," which Act was approved by the Governor May 30, 1911, and composes Chapter 6201, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911), embracing the law of Florida relative to the Florida Naval Militia, are hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Section 738. THE AUTHORIZED NAVAL FORCE.—There may be organized a battalion or ship's company of Naval Militia, to consist of not more than four divisions, and to be known as the Florida Naval Militia, and which shall be a portion of the organized militia of the State.

(a). WHERE DIVISION MAY BE FORMED.—Divisions may be formed in the vicinity of any seaport in the State of Flor-

ida, and, when so formed and offered to the State, the Governor may, in his discretion, accept them into the service of the State, until the total force authorized under the preceding paragraph is complete.

(b). MANNER OF FORMING DIVISIONS.—Divisions of Naval Militia may be formed in the same general manner as prescribed under Section 676 of the preceding article for the formation of companies of the National Guard of Florida.

Section 739. ARMAMENT, DISCIPLINE AND ORGANIZATION.—The armament and organization of the Naval Militia, and its system of discipline and exercises, shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the Navy of the United States.

Section 740. ORGANIZATION.—The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the State, shall have the power and is hereby authorized to prescribe in orders the organization for the Florida Naval Militia, in such manner and form as to make the said organization conform to the requirements for the organized militia under the laws of the United States; and, for that purpose, he shall have power to alter, divide, annex, consolidate, disband, organize and reorganize the whole or any unit or part of the Florida Naval Militia, so as to conform to any organization, system, drill, instruction or discipline which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the organization, government and discipline of the Naval Militia of the United States; and, for that purpose, the number of commissioned, warrant or petty officers, of any grade or rating in any organization of the said Florida Naval Militia, may be increased or diminished, and the designation and grade or rating of any such officers may be altered to the extent necessary to secure such uniformity.

Section 741. NAVAL SECRETARY.—There shall be upon the staff of the Governor a Naval Secretary, who shall have the naval rank of captain, and whose duties shall be such as the Governor may from time to time direct in the interest of the Florida Naval Militia.

Section 742. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—All officers shall be commissioned by the Governor and their commissions shall bear the date of actual appointment. Where officers are required to undergo examination before appointment, they may be given rank from the date upon which they conclude their examination, and the date of rank, in all cases, shall also be expressed in the commission.

(a). Officers of each grade shall take precedence according to the date of their rank, as prescribed under Section 684 of the preceding article for officers of the National Guard.

(b). The Governor may require, under the Regulations for the Florida Naval Militia, that candidates for commissioned office undergo examination to test their qualifications therefor, and, whenever he may deem it advisable, or upon the recommendation of commanding officers, he may order an

officer before an examining board to determine his fitness for practical service. Upon the failure of an officer to present himself for such examination when so ordered, or upon the recommendation of a board before which an officer has been examined and when the officer so examined has been found to be incompetent, the Governor may vacate the commission of such officer and discharge him from the service.

(c). A commissioned officer may also be discharged by order of the Governor: When he has removed his residence beyond the limits of the State, or beyond the limits of the organizations to which he is attached; upon the acceptance of his resignation; upon the disbandment of the organization to which he belongs, or upon the expiration of his term of office.

Section 743. ENLISTED MEN.—The term of service of an enlisted man shall be three years. The qualifications for enlistment shall be the same as prescribed under Section 670 of the preceding article for enlistments in the National Guard.

(a). DISCHARGES.—No enlisted man shall be discharged before the expiration of his term of enlistment except by order of the Governor.

(b). Every enlisted man shall be promptly discharged upon the expiration of his term of enlistment unless under arrest or charges; but the expiration of his term of enlistment shall not *ipso facto* operate as a discharge, and he shall be subject to the discipline of the service until actually discharged.

(c). The classes of discharges that may be given from the naval service of the State shall be as follows:

1. Honorable discharge.—To all who, at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, are recommended by their immediate commanding officers for fidelity, obedience and ability during their term of service, and whom it is desirable to retain. Also, men discharged before the expiration of enlistment upon the recommendation of a medical survey for injuries received or disabilities incurred in line of duty; provided their records warrant the same, but their discharges shall show their physical disabilities.

2. Ordinary discharge.—To all who are not recommended by their immediate commanding officers for fidelity, obedience and ability during their term of service. All who are discharged before the expiration of their term of enlistment at their own request, or for their own convenience.

3. Dishonorable discharge.—To be given only in the execution of the sentence of a general court-martial.

4. Bad conduct discharge.—To be given only in the execution of the sentence of a general or summary court-martial.

(d). No dishonorable or bad conduct discharge will be given unless the proceedings of the court-martial upon which the action is based have received the approval of the Governor.

(e). **RATINGS.**—Acting appointments of petty officers will be made by the commanding officer of the battalion or ship's company of Florida Naval Militia, and will be immediately reported by that officer to The Adjutant General. Permanent appointments, when recommended by the Commanding officer of the Florida Naval Militia, will be made by The Adjutant General. Further rules governing acting and permanent appointments of petty officers will be prescribed in Regulations.

**Section 744. ARTICLES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NAVY.**—The Articles for the Government of the United States Navy shall be applicable to and shall govern the Florida Naval Militia insofar as they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

(a). **REGULATIONS FOR THE FLORIDA NAVAL MILITIA.**—The Governor shall have power to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed proper and necessary for the government of the Florida Naval Militia. Such Regulations shall conform, as nearly as possible, to those prescribed for the government of the United States Navy.

**Section 745. NAVAL COURTS.**—The naval courts of this State shall consist of general courts-martial, summary courts-martial and courts of inquiry. They shall be constituted and have cognizance of the same subjects, and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar courts provided for by the laws of the United States and organized under the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy. The proceedings of general courts-martial, summary courts-martial and courts of inquiry shall be assimilated to the forms and modes of procedure directed for like courts by the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy and the general rules and regulations for the government of the United States Navy.

(a). **GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL.**—General courts-martial may be convened by order of the Governor, and such courts shall have power to impose fines not exceeding two hundred dollars; to sentence to a forfeiture of pay and allowances; to a reprimand; to dismissal or dishonorable or bad character discharge from the service; to a reduction in rating; to sentence enlisted men to confinement during exercises afloat and during encampments for instruction or on active duty ashore; Provided, however, that such confinement shall not extend beyond the time of the return to its home station of the organization to which such men belong and its relief from duty. Any two or more of such punishments may be combined in the sentences imposed by such courts.

(b). **SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL.**—Summary courts-martial may be ordered for the trial of petty officers and persons of inferior ratings by the commanding officer of any vessel, or of any station of the Florida Naval Militia, and such courts shall have power to impose fines not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the same offense; to discharge from the service with bad



conduct discharge; to reduce to next inferior rating; to sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowances; to extra police duties aboard ship; to sentence to confinement for not exceeding thirty days during exercises afloat or when in camps of instruction or engaged in active duty ashore; Provided, however, That such confinement shall not extend beyond the time of the return to its home station of the organization to which the men belong and its relief from duty; Provided further, That no sentence to discharge shall be carried into execution without the approval of the Governor, or before the return to its home station of the organization to which the offender belongs.

(c). SENTENCES, HOW ENFORCED.—No sentence of a court-martial shall be carried into execution until the same shall have been approved by the officer ordering the court, or by the officer commanding for the time being. All sentences except those imposing fines shall be carried into execution promptly upon their approval by the convening authority. When the officer ordering a court, or the officer commanding for the time being, approves a sentence of a court-martial imposing a fine upon an offender, he shall at once notify the said offender of the sentence imposed and of his approval thereof, which notification may be conveyed by registered mail, in person, or by delivery through some subordinate officer, and the said offender shall have a period of ten days from the time of such notification in which to pay to his immediate commanding officer the amount of the fine so imposed by such court-martial and of the sheriff's fees in the case. When such fine and fees are not paid within the period prescribed, said immediate commanding officer shall at once report the fact to the officer appointing the court, or to the commanding officer for the time being, and it shall be the duty of the said officer appointing the court, or the commanding officer for the time being, to issue his warrant directed to the Sheriff of the County where the offender is, commanding him to arrest the delinquent and keep him confined in the jail of said county until the fine and sheriff's fees are paid, or until such delinquent has been kept confined in such jail one day for each dollar, or fraction thereof, of said fine and fees. It shall be the duty of the sheriff receiving such warrant to execute it promptly and make return of how he has executed the same to the officer by whom it was issued.

(d). ADDITIONAL POWERS.—The powers conferred under Sections 703, 704, 706, 708, 711 and 714 of the preceding article upon the officers appointing military courts-martial, the presidents of such courts and upon such military courts-martial, are hereby delegated to and vested in the officers appointing naval courts-martial, the presidents of such naval courts-martial, and in the naval courts-martial. The provisions of Sections 712 and 713 of the preceding article, as they define the responsibilities of members of military courts-martial, the jurisdiction of such courts-martial, and the rules as to payment of fees to sheriffs and their deputies, shall likewise apply to courts-martial of the Florida Naval Militia.

(c). PROCEEDINGS, HOW DISPOSED OF.—The proceedings of Naval Militia courts-martial shall be disposed of as provided under Section 707 of the preceding article for the proceedings of military courts-martial.

(f). FINES, HOW DISPOSED OF.—The fines imposed by general courts-martial, when collected, shall be disposed of as provided for under Section 705 of the preceding article for fines imposed and collected by military courts-martial. The fines imposed by summary courts-martial, when collected, shall be disposed of as provided by Section 710 of the preceding article for fines collected by summary courts of the National Guard.

Section 746. UNIFORM.—The uniform of the Florida Naval Militia shall be such as the Commander-in-Chief may direct.

Section 747. RELATIVE STATUS OF LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.—A battalion of Naval Militia shall be considered the equivalent of a battalion of land militia, and a division of Naval Militia shall be considered the equivalent of a company of land militia, and equal in the State's service, and they shall be entitled to equal rights, privileges and allowances, except as otherwise provided under this article.

(a). MAY BE ORDERED OUT FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN AID OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.—The provisions of Sections 746 and 717 of the preceding article, as to the calling out of organizations of the National Guard of Florida for duty when an invasion of or an insurrection in the State is made or threatened, or whenever there exists a riot, mob, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace, or resistance to the execution of the laws of the State, or imminent danger thereof, and the civil authorities are unable to suppress the same, shall also apply to the ordering out of the Florida Naval Militia, or any portion thereof, for such purposes.

Section 748. RELATIVE RANK; PAY.—The rank of officers in the Naval Militia is naval rank, and its relation to the rank of officers in the Army and organized militia shall be such as prescribed in the Regulations for the United States Army and Navy. The relative rank of petty officers and seamen shall be the same as for similar grades and ratings in the United States Navy.

(a). PAY.—When engaged in exercises afloat or participating in encampments for instruction ashore, and when serving upon general courts-martial, commissioned officers shall receive three dollars per day. When ordered out for active duty under the preceding section commissioned officers shall receive the same pay as is at the time allowed by law to those holding similar grades and positions in the United States Navy. Petty officers and enlisted men, when on duty afloat, or in camps of instruction ashore, or when called out for active duty under the preceding section, shall receive the same rate of pay as is at the time allowed by law to those holding the same grades and ratings in the United States Navy.

(b). SUBSISTENCE.—When engaged in exercises afloat, or participating in encampments for instruction ashore, or when

called out for active duty under the preceding section, the same subsistence shall be provided for the Florida Naval Militia as is at the time allowed by law for the United States Navy.

(c). **TRANSPORTATION.**—When ordered from one point to another by the Governor, or under his authority, in the performance of duty, members of the Florida Naval Militia shall be provided with necessary transportation by the State. Officers and witnesses in attendance upon general courts-martial shall be allowed five cents per mile for traveling expenses, and witnesses before such courts shall be paid the same fees as are allowed by law to witnesses in attendances upon civil courts.

**Section 749. TRAINING.**—The Governor is authorized to apply to the Navy Department of the United States for the loan of a vessel or vessels for the use of the Florida Naval Militia, and for the detail of commissioned or petty officers of the Navy to act as inspectors or instructors. The duty of the Naval Militia may be performed afloat in the vessels of the United States or elsewhere, as the Governor may direct, and the Governor shall have authority to order out the Florida Naval Militia, and, if necessary, to order it beyond the limits of the State for the purpose of participating in any exercises or encampment for instruction.

(a). **EFFICIENCY.**—The Commanding Officer of the Florida Naval Militia may cause those under his command to perform any proper duty, and shall be responsible to the Governor for the general efficiency of such Naval Militia, and for the drill, instruction, inspection, small arms and artillery practice, and for the proper care of public property with which such Naval Militia may be equipped. The commanding officers of organizations shall, likewise, be responsible to the Commanding Officer of the ship's company or battalion; and all commissioned officers, petty officers and enlisted men shall be responsible to their commanding officers for prompt and unhesitating obedience, the proper performance of duty, and for the preservation and proper use of the property of the United States, of the State and of the organization which may be entrusted to them for their official use.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, July 31, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDER,  
No. 5.

1. The resignation of the following-named officer has been accepted, and he is honestly discharged the service of the State:

## BATTALION STAFF.

Lieutenant, junior grade, *William F. Skelton*, Paymaster;  
July 13, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

*Albert D. Luetli*, to be Paymaster with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from July 14, 1911; vice *Skelton*, resigned. (Appointed July 14, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

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## STATE OF FLORIDA.

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, November 8, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 6.

1. The resignation of the following-named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State:

Lieutenant, junior grade, *J. B. Gilpin*, *First Deck Division*;  
September 4, 1911.

Lieutenant *C. J. Doherty*, Adjutant and Executive Officer;  
September 13, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows

*George E. Brown*, to be Lieutenant to act as Adjutant and Executive Officer, with rank from September 15, 1911; vice *Doherty*, resigned. (Appointed September 15, 1911).

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, December 15, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA,  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 7.

1. The resignation of the following-named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

Lieutenant *William A. Wilder*, December 2, 1911.

Ensign *George Schrieber*, December 2, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*Raymond G. Navarre*, to be Ensign with rank from May 18, 1911; appointed May 18, 1911.

3. The relative rank of officers, non-commissioned and petty officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia, is as follows:

*National Guard.*

Major General  
Brigadier General  
Colonel  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Major  
Captain  
First Lieutenant  
Second Lieutenant  
Sergeant Major  
First Sergeant  
Sergeant  
Corporal

*Naval Militia.*

Rear Admiral  
Commodore  
Captain  
Commander  
Lieutenant Commander  
Lieutenant  
Lieutenant, junior grade  
Ensign  
Chief Petty officer  
Petty officer, first class  
Petty officer, second class  
Petty officer, third class

However, the grade of commodore ceased to exist as a grade of rank on the active list of the Navy of the United States on March 3, 1909, and the nine junior rear admirals are authorized to receive the pay and allowance of brigadier generals of the Army.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER.

*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*





## Appendix K.

### NAVAL MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA.

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, February 3, 1911.*

#### NAVAL MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

1. Announcement is hereby made of the muster-in to the service of the State at Key West, Florida, on January 10, 1911, of two divisions of Naval Militia, a deck division and an engineer division, which will hereafter be known and designated, respectively, as the First Deck Division, Florida Naval Militia, and the First Engineer Division, Florida Naval Militia.

2. There is hereby established in the office of The Adjutant General of the State of Florida a Naval Bureau, through which will be conducted all official business relating to the Florida Naval Militia. All general and special orders and circulars to the Florida Naval Militia will issue in numbered annual series through this bureau.

3. Captain *John H. Bland*, Florida Naval Militia, Naval Secretary, is hereby assigned to duty in the Naval Bureau, and will report by letter to The Adjutant General.

4. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

#### FIRST DECK DIVISION.

*George Barthell Graham*, to be Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Albert Louis Di Negro*, to be Lieutenant, junior grade, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Eduard Maurisc McMahon*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

#### FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*William Allen Wilder*, to be Lieutenant, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*John Bernard Gilpin*, to be Lieutenant, junior grade, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*George Schreiber*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

*Cornelius James Doherty*, to be Engineer Officer, with rank of Ensign, from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

5. Section 745 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida provides, in part, that:

"The organization of the Naval Militia and its system of discipline and exercises shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that of the Navy of the United States. It shall be governed by the laws and regulations as now provided for the government of the National Guard of Florida, as far as the same may be applicable; and the Commander-in-Chief shall have power \* \* \* make such rules and regulations as may be deemed proper for the government and instruction of the said battalion. Such rules and regulations shall conform to the provisions of this Article, and, as nearly as possible, to those governing the United States Navy."

Pursuant to the foregoing provision of law, it is prescribed that, insofar as they are applicable, and not in conflict with the laws of this State, and such rules and regulations as may subsequently be made by the Commander-in-Chief, the Regulations for the Government of the Navy of the United States shall be and they are hereby made the rules and regulations for the government and instruction of the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia.

6. Pursuant to the provision of Section 746 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida it is hereby directed that the uniform of the Florida Naval Militia shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy in the "Uniform Regulations for the Naval Militia," as published in Navy Department Naval Militia Publication No. 5, from the Navy Department under date of June 10, 1910.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

OFFICIAL:

JOHN H. BLAND,  
*Captain Florida Naval Militia,  
Naval Secretary.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, April 23, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 2.

1. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## BATTALION AND STAFF.

*Norwood Brouse Rhoads*, to be Lieutenant Commander with rank from April 8, 1911. (Appointed April 8, 1911.)

*Thomas Henry Curtis*, to be Lieutenant and to act as Navigator and Ordnance Officer, with rank from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

Ensign *Cornelius James Doherty*, to be Lieutenant and to act as Battalion Adjutant and Executive Officer, with rank from April 25, 1911. (Appointed April 25, 1911.)

*Howard B. Gibbons*, to be Chaplain, with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

*George Garfield Cleave*, to be Ensign, with rank from April 20, 1911. (Appointed April 20, 1911.)

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*Chester C. Lowe*, to be Ensign, with rank from January 12, 1911. (Appointed January 12, 1911.)

2. The commissioned officers of the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia are reassigned as follows:

## BATTALION AND STAFF.

Lieutenant Commander *Norwood Brouse Rhoads*.

Lieutenant *Thomas Henry Curtis*, Navigator and Ordnance Officer.

Lieutenant *Cornelius James Doherty*, Adjutant and Executive Officer.

Chaplain *Howard B. Gibbons*.

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

Lieutenant *William Allen Wilder*.

Lieutenant, junior grade, *John Bernard Gilpin*.

Ensign *George Schreiber*.

Ensign *George Garfield Cleave*.

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

Lieutenant *George Barthell Graham*.  
 Lieutenant, junior grade, *Louis de Negro*.  
 Ensign *Edward Maurise McMahon*.  
 Ensign *Chester C. Lowe*.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA.

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, June 13, 1911.*

NAVAL MILITIA,  
 GENERAL ORDERS,  
 No. 3.

1. Petty officers, musicians and other enlisted men in the Florida Naval Militia shall take precedence according to the tabular classification prescribed under paragraph 31 of the Regulations for the Government of the Navy of the United States. The precedence of two or more holding the same rate shall be determined by the date of their rates; if of the same date, then their precedence shall be determined by their respective lengths of service. At general muster the names of petty officers shall be called in the order of their precedence.

2. The following ratings for petty officers are established and are hereby prescribed as fixing the organization for the Battalion of Florida Naval Militia:

## BATTALION PETTY STAFF.

*Chief Petty Officers:*

- 1 Chief Master at Arms.
- 1 Chief Yeoman.
- 1 Hospital Steward.

## SPECIAL BRANCH.

*Chief Petty Officer:*

- 1 Chief Commissary Steward.

*Petty Officers, First Class:*

- 1 First Musician.
- 2 Yeomen, first class.
- 2 Commissary Stewards.
- 5 Ship's Cooks, first class.
- 5 Bakers, first class.

*Seamen, Second Class :*

4 Buglers.

## DECK DIVISIONS.

Each deck division shall consist of—

*Chief Petty Officers :*

1 Chief Boatswain's Mate.  
 1 Chief Gunner's Mate.  
 1 Chief Quartermaster.

*Petty Officers, First Class :*

1 Master at Arms, first class.  
 1 Boatswain's Mate, first class.  
 1 Gunner's Mate, first class.  
 4 Quartermasters, first class.

*Petty Officers, Second Class :*

2 Masters at Arms, second class.  
 2 Boatswain's Mate, second class.  
 2 Gunner's Mates, second class.

*Petty Officers, Third Class :*

4 Coxswains.

*Seamen, etc.*

And such number of Seamen gunners, Seamen, Ordinary seamen and Apprentice seamen, as will give the division a total enlisted strength of not less than sixty and not more than one hundred.

## ENGINEER DIVISION.

The engineer division shall consist of—

*Chief Petty Officers :*

4 Chief Machinist's Mates.  
 1 Chief Electrician.  
 1 Chief Carpenter's Mate.  
 5 Chief Water Tenders.

*Petty Officers, First Class :*

4 Machinist's Mates, first class.  
 1 Electrician, first class.  
 1 Boilermaker.  
 1 Blacksmith.  
 1 Plumber and Fitter.

*Petty Officers, Second Class :*

6 Machinist's Mates, second class.  
 2 Electricians, second class.  
 6 Oilers.

*Seamen, First Class :*

15 Firemen, first class.

*Seamen, Second Class :*

15 Firemen, second class.



*Seamen, Third Class:*

Such number of Coal Passers and Landsmen as will give the division a total enlisted strength of not less than sixty and not more than one hundred.

3. Commissions have been issued the following-named officers and they are assigned to duty as follows:

## BATTALION STAFF.

*William S. Skelton*, to be Paymaster with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 27, 1911. (Appointed April 27, 1911.)

*William R. Warren*, to be Surgeon with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from April 14, 1911. (Appointed April 14, 1911.)

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*William B. Bauman*, to be Engineer Officer with rank of Ensign, from April 25, 1911. (Appointed April 25, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, June 16, 1911.*

NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 4.

Sections 738 to 749 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida (as amended by the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748 and 749 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, to Provide for the Florida Naval Militia and to Promote its Efficiency," which Act was approved by the Governor May 30, 1911, and composes Chapter 6201, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911), embracing the law of Florida relative to the Florida Naval Militia, are hereby published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Section 738. THE AUTHORIZED NAVAL FORCE.—There may be organized a battalion or ship's company of Naval Militia, to consist of not more than four divisions, and to be known as the Florida Naval Militia, and which shall be a portion of the organized militia of the State.

(a). WHERE DIVISION MAY BE FORMED.—Divisions may be formed in the vicinity of any seaport in the State of Flor-

ida, and, when so formed and offered to the State, the Governor may, in his discretion, accept them into the service of the State, until the total force authorized under the preceding paragraph is complete.

(b). MANNER OF FORMING DIVISIONS.—Divisions of Naval Militia may be formed in the same general manner as prescribed under Section 676 of the preceding article for the formation of companies of the National Guard of Florida.

Section 739. ARMAMENT, DISCIPLINE AND ORGANIZATION.—The armament and organization of the Naval Militia, and its system of discipline and exercises, shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the Navy of the United States.

Section 740. ORGANIZATION.—The Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the State, shall have the power and is hereby authorized to prescribe in orders the organization for the Florida Naval Militia, in such manner and form as to make the said organization conform to the requirements for the organized militia under the laws of the United States; and, for that purpose, he shall have power to alter, divide, annex, consolidate, disband, organize and reorganize the whole or any unit or part of the Florida Naval Militia, so as to conform to any organization, system, drill, instruction or discipline which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for the organization, government and discipline of the Naval Militia of the United States; and, for that purpose, the number of commissioned, warrant or petty officers, of any grade or rating in any organization of the said Florida Naval Militia, may be increased or diminished, and the designation and grade or rating of any such officers may be altered to the extent necessary to secure such uniformity.

Section 741. NAVAL SECRETARY.—There shall be upon the staff of the Governor a Naval Secretary, who shall have the naval rank of captain, and whose duties shall be such as the Governor may from time to time direct in the interest of the Florida Naval Militia.

Section 742. COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—All officers shall be commissioned by the Governor and their commissions shall bear the date of actual appointment. Where officers are required to undergo examination before appointment, they may be given rank from the date upon which they conclude their examination, and the date of rank, in all cases, shall also be expressed in the commission.

(a). Officers of each grade shall take precedence according to the date of their rank, as prescribed under Section 684 of the preceding article for officers of the National Guard.

(b). The Governor may require, under the Regulations for the Florida Naval Militia, that candidates for commissioned office undergo examination to test their qualifications therefor, and, whenever he may deem it advisable, or upon the recommendation of commanding officers, he may order an

officer before an examining board to determine his fitness for practical service. Upon the failure of an officer to present himself for such examination when so ordered, or upon the recommendation of a board before which an officer has been examined and when the officer so examined has been found to be incompetent, the Governor may vacate the commission of such officer and discharge him from the service.

(c). A commissioned officer may also be discharged by order of the Governor: When he has removed his residence beyond the limits of the State, or beyond the limits of the organizations to which he is attached; upon the acceptance of his resignation; upon the disbandment of the organization to which he belongs, or upon the expiration of his term of office.

Section 743. ENLISTED MEN.—The term of service of an enlisted man shall be three years. The qualifications for enlistment shall be the same as prescribed under Section 670 of the preceding article for enlistments in the National Guard.

(a). DISCHARGES.—No enlisted man shall be discharged before the expiration of his term of enlistment except by order of the Governor.

(b). Every enlisted man shall be promptly discharged upon the expiration of his term of enlistment unless under arrest or charges; but the expiration of his term of enlistment shall not *ipso facto* operate as a discharge, and he shall be subject to the discipline of the service until actually discharged.

(c). The classes of discharges that may be given from the naval service of the State shall be as follows:

1. Honorable discharge.—To all who, at the expiration of their terms of enlistment, are recommended by their immediate commanding officers for fidelity, obedience and ability during their term of service, and whom it is desirable to retain. Also, men discharged before the expiration of enlistment upon the recommendation of a medical survey for injuries received or disabilities incurred in line of duty; provided their records warrant the same, but their discharges shall show their physical disabilities.

2. Ordinary discharge.—To all who are not recommended by their immediate commanding officers for fidelity, obedience and ability during their term of service. All who are discharged before the expiration of their term of enlistment at their own request, or for their own convenience.

3. Dishonorable discharge.—To be given only in the execution of the sentence of a general court-martial.

4. Bad conduct discharge.—To be given only in the execution of the sentence of a general or summary court-martial.

(d). No dishonorable or bad conduct discharge will be given unless the proceedings of the court-martial upon which the action is based have received the approval of the Governor.

(e). RATINGS.—Acting appointments of petty officers will be made by the commanding officer of the battalion or ship's company of Florida Naval Militia, and will be immediately reported by that officer to The Adjutant General. Permanent appointments, when recommended by the Commanding officer of the Florida Naval Militia, will be made by The Adjutant General. Further rules governing acting and permanent appointments of petty officers will be prescribed in Regulations.

Section 744. ARTICLES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NAVY.—The Articles for the Government of the United States Navy shall be applicable to and shall govern the Florida Naval Militia insofar as they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State.

(a). REGULATIONS FOR THE FLORIDA NAVAL MILITIA.—The Governor shall have power to make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, as may be deemed proper and necessary for the government of the Florida Naval Militia. Such Regulations shall conform, as nearly as possible, to those prescribed for the government of the United States Navy.

Section 745. NAVAL COURTS.—The naval courts of this State shall consist of general courts-martial, summary courts-martial and courts of inquiry. They shall be constituted and have cognizance of the same subjects, and possess like powers, except as to punishments, as similar courts provided for by the laws of the United States and organized under the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy. The proceedings of general courts-martial, summary courts-martial and courts of inquiry shall be assimilated to the forms and modes of procedure directed for like courts by the Articles for the Government of the United States Navy and the general rules and regulations for the government of the United States Navy.

(a). GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL.—General courts-martial may be convened by order of the Governor, and such courts shall have power to impose fines not exceeding two hundred dollars; to sentence to a forfeiture of pay and allowances; to a reprimand; to dismissal or dishonorable or bad character discharge from the service; to a reduction in rating; to sentence enlisted men to confinement during exercises afloat and during encampments for instruction or on active duty ashore; Provided, however, that such confinement shall not extend beyond the time of the return to its home station of the organization to which such men belong and its relief from duty. Any two or more of such punishments may be combined in the sentences imposed by such courts.

(b). SUMMARY COURTS-MARTIAL.—Summary courts-martial may be ordered for the trial of petty officers and persons of inferior ratings by the commanding officer of any vessel, or of any station of the Florida Naval Militia, and such courts shall have power to impose fines not exceeding twenty-five dollars for the same offense; to discharge from the service with bad



conduct discharge; to reduce to next inferior rating; to sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowances; to extra police duties aboard ship; to sentence to confinement for not exceeding thirty days during exercises afloat or when in camps of instruction or engaged in active duty ashore; Provided, however, That such confinement shall not extend beyond the time of the return to its home station of the organization to which the men belong and its relief from duty; Provided further, That no sentence to discharge shall be carried into execution without the approval of the Governor, or before the return to its home station of the organization to which the offender belongs.

(c). SENTENCES, HOW ENFORCED.—No sentence of a court-martial shall be carried into execution until the same shall have been approved by the officer ordering the court, or by the officer commanding for the time being. All sentences except those imposing fines shall be carried into execution promptly upon their approval by the convening authority. When the officer ordering a court, or the officer commanding for the time being, approves a sentence of a court-martial imposing a fine upon an offender, he shall at once notify the said offender of the sentence imposed and of his approval thereof, which notification may be conveyed by registered mail, in person, or by delivery through some subordinate officer, and the said offender shall have a period of ten days from the time of such notification in which to pay to his immediate commanding officer the amount of the fine so imposed by such court-martial and of the sheriff's fees in the case. When such fine and fees are not paid within the period prescribed, said immediate commanding officer shall at once report the fact to the officer appointing the court, or to the commanding officer for the time being, and it shall be the duty of the said officer appointing the court, or the commanding officer for the time being, to issue his warrant directed to the Sheriff of the County where the offender is, commanding him to arrest the delinquent and keep him confined in the jail of said county until the fine and sheriff's fees are paid, or until such delinquent has been kept confined in such jail one day for each dollar, or fraction thereof, of said fine and fees. It shall be the duty of the sheriff receiving such warrant to execute it promptly and make return of how he has executed the same to the officer by whom it was issued.

(d). ADDITIONAL POWERS.—The powers conferred under Sections 703, 704, 706, 708, 711 and 714 of the preceding article upon the officers appointing military courts-martial, the presidents of such courts and upon such military courts-martial, are hereby delegated to and vested in the officers appointing naval courts-martial, the presidents of such naval courts-martial, and in the naval courts-martial. The provisions of Sections 712 and 713 of the preceding article, as they define the responsibilities of members of military courts-martial, the jurisdiction of such courts-martial, and the rules as to payment of fees to sheriffs and their deputies, shall likewise apply to courts-martial of the Florida Naval Militia.



(c). PROCEEDINGS, HOW DISPOSED OF.—The proceedings of Naval Militia courts-martial shall be disposed of as provided under Section 707 of the preceding article for the proceedings of military courts-martial.

(f). FINES, HOW DISPOSED OF.—The fines imposed by general courts-martial, when collected, shall be disposed of as provided for under Section 705 of the preceding article for fines imposed and collected by military courts-martial. The fines imposed by summary courts-martial, when collected, shall be disposed of as provided by Section 710 of the preceding article for fines collected by summary courts of the National Guard.

Section 746. UNIFORM.—The uniform of the Florida Naval Militia shall be such as the Commander-in-Chief may direct.

Section 747. RELATIVE STATUS OF LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.—A battalion of Naval Militia shall be considered the equivalent of a battalion of land militia, and a division of Naval Militia shall be considered the equivalent of a company of land militia, and equal in the State's service, and they shall be entitled to equal rights, privileges and allowances, except as otherwise provided under this article.

(a). MAY BE ORDERED OUT FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN AID OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES.—The provisions of Sections 746 and 717 of the preceding article, as to the calling out of organizations of the National Guard of Florida for duty when an invasion of or an insurrection in the State is made or threatened, or whenever there exists a riot, mob, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace, or resistance to the execution of the laws of the State, or imminent danger thereof, and the civil authorities are unable to suppress the same, shall also apply to the ordering out of the Florida Naval Militia, or any portion thereof, for such purposes.

Section 748. RELATIVE RANK; PAY.—The rank of officers in the Naval Militia is naval rank, and its relation to the rank of officers in the Army and organized militia shall be such as prescribed in the Regulations for the United States Army and Navy. The relative rank of petty officers and seamen shall be the same as for similar grades and ratings in the United States Navy.

(a). PAY.—When engaged in exercises afloat or participating in encampments for instruction ashore, and when serving upon general courts-martial, commissioned officers shall receive three dollars per day. When ordered out for active duty under the preceding section commissioned officers shall receive the same pay as is at the time allowed by law to those holding similar grades and positions in the United States Navy. Petty officers and enlisted men, when on duty afloat, or in camps of instruction ashore, or when called out for active duty under the preceding section, shall receive the same rate of pay as is at the time allowed by law to those holding the same grades and ratings in the United States Navy.

(b). SUBSISTENCE.—When engaged in exercises afloat, or participating in encampments for instruction ashore, or when

called out for active duty under the preceding section, the same subsistence shall be provided for the Florida Naval Militia as is at the time allowed by law for the United States Navy.

(c). **TRANSPORTATION.**—When ordered from one point to another by the Governor, or under his authority, in the performance of duty, members of the Florida Naval Militia shall be provided with necessary transportation by the State. Officers and witnesses in attendance upon general courts-martial shall be allowed five cents per mile for traveling expenses, and witnesses before such courts shall be paid the same fees as are allowed by law to witnesses in attendances upon civil courts.

**Section 749. TRAINING.**—The Governor is authorized to apply to the Navy Department of the United States for the loan of a vessel or vessels for the use of the Florida Naval Militia, and for the detail of commissioned or petty officers of the Navy to act as inspectors or instructors. The duty of the Naval Militia may be performed afloat in the vessels of the United States or elsewhere, as the Governor may direct, and the Governor shall have authority to order out the Florida Naval Militia, and, if necessary, to order it beyond the limits of the State for the purpose of participating in any exercises or encampment for instruction.

(a). **EFFICIENCY.**—The Commanding Officer of the Florida Naval Militia may cause those under his command to perform any proper duty, and shall be responsible to the Governor for the general efficiency of such Naval Militia, and for the drill, instruction, inspection, small arms and artillery practice, and for the proper care of public property with which such Naval Militia may be equipped. The commanding officers of organizations shall, likewise, be responsible to the Commanding Officer of the ship's company or battalion; and all commissioned officers, petty officers and enlisted men shall be responsible to their commanding officers for prompt and unhesitating obedience, the proper performance of duty, and for the preservation and proper use of the property of the United States, of the State and of the organization which may be entrusted to them for their official use.

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
The Adjutant General,  
Chief of Staff.

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, July 31, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDER,  
No. 5.

1. The resignation of the following-named officer has been accepted, and he is honestly discharged the service of the State:

## BATTALION STAFF.

Lieutenant, junior grade, *William F. Skelton*, Paymaster;  
July 13, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

*Albert D. Luetli*, to be Paymaster with rank of Lieutenant, junior grade, from July 14, 1911; vice *Skelton*, resigned. (Appointed July 14, 1911.)

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

J. CLIFFORD R. FOSTER,  
*The Adjutant General,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, November 8, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 6.

1. The resignation of the following-named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State:

Lieutenant, junior grade, *J. B. Gilpin*, *First Deck Division*;  
September 4, 1911.

Lieutenant *C. J. Doherty*, Adjutant and Executive Officer;  
September 13, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows

*George E. Brown*, to be Lieutenant to act as Adjutant and Executive Officer, with rank from September 15, 1911; vice *Doherty*, resigned. (Appointed September 15, 1911).

BY COMMAND OF THE GOVERNOR:

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*Chief of Staff.*

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

NAVAL BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

*State Arsenal, St. Augustine, December 15, 1911.*NAVAL MILITIA,  
GENERAL ORDERS,  
No. 7.

1. The resignation of the following-named officers have been accepted and they are honorably discharged the service of the State

## FIRST DECK DIVISION.

Lieutenant *William A. Wilder*, December 2, 1911.

Ensign *George Schrieber*, December 2, 1911.

2. Commission has been issued the following-named officer and he is assigned to duty as follows:

## FIRST ENGINEER DIVISION.

*Raymond G. Navarre*, to be Ensign with rank from May 18, 1911; appointed May 18, 1911.

3. The relative rank of officers, non-commissioned and petty officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia, is as follows:

*National Guard.*

Major General  
Brigadier General  
Colonel  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Major  
Captain  
First Lieutenant  
Second Lieutenant  
Sergeant Major  
First Sergeant  
Sergeant  
Corporal

*Naval Militia.*

Rear Admiral  
Commodore  
Captain  
Commander  
Lieutenant Commander  
Lieutenant  
Lieutenant, junior grade  
Ensign  
Chief Petty officer  
Petty officer, first class  
Petty officer, second class  
Petty officer, third class

However, the grade of commodore ceased to exist as a grade of rank on the active list of the Navy of the United States on March 3, 1909, and the nine junior rear admirals are authorized to receive the pay and allowance of brigadier generals of the Army.

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